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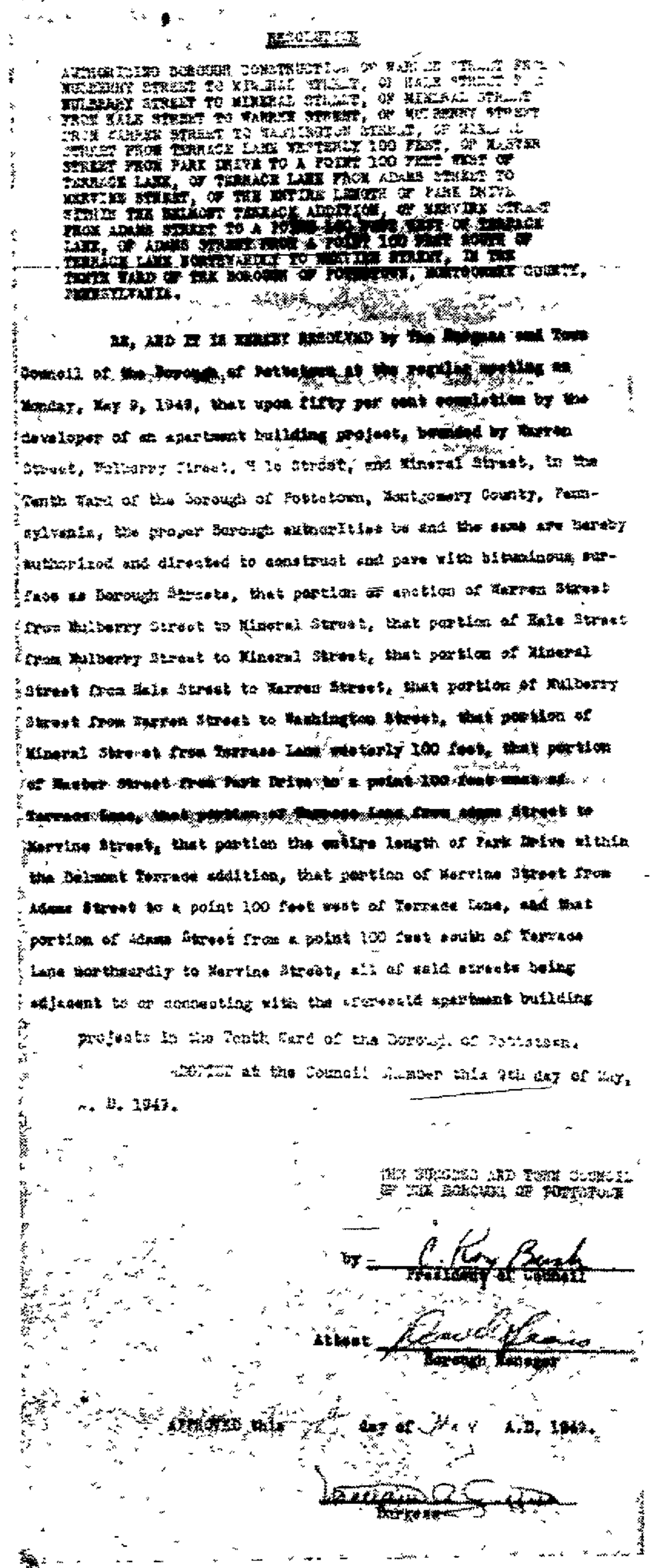

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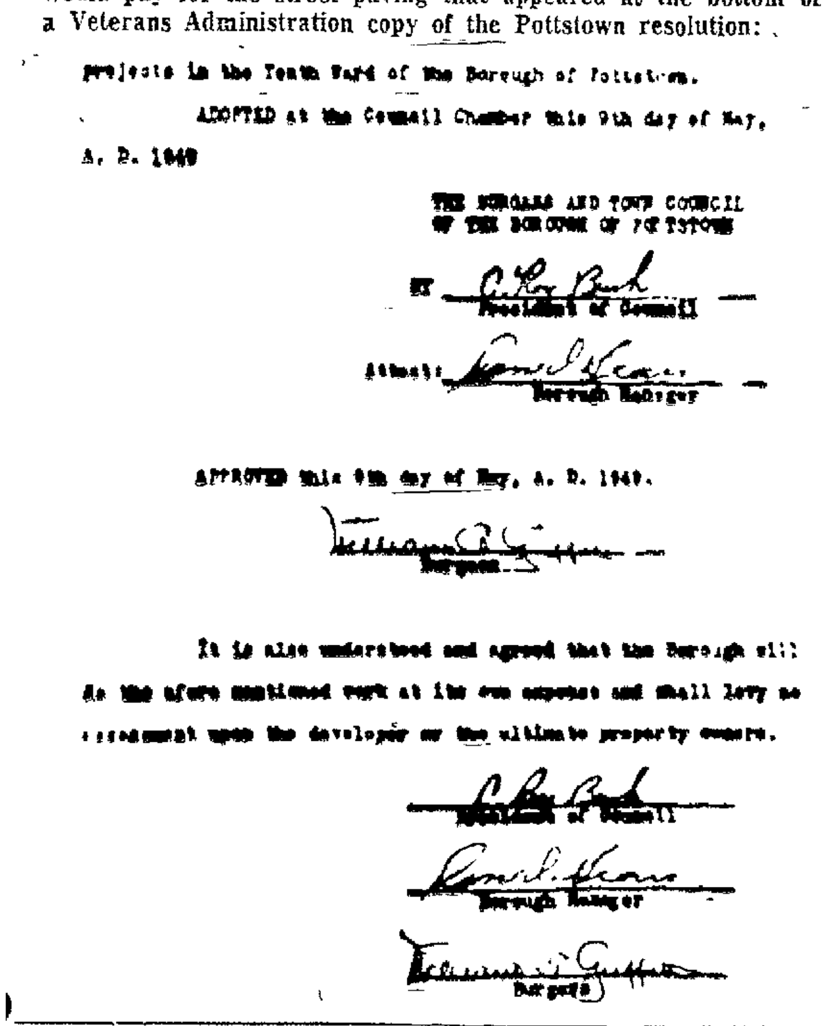

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The only trouble with this guarantee that the borough would do the street paving at its own expense is that the clause was not on the original resolution passed by borough council May 9, 1949.

Borough hall minutes of council's meeting have no record of such a clause having been added to the original resolution which authorized paving of streets in the northeast section of Pottstown.

THE CODICIL was believed to have been added after council had passed the paving resolution. The Veterans Administration appeared to be the only agency that has a copy of the May 9, 1949, resolution with the guarantee and seal attached.

There is no record at borough hall of council later having authorized such a guarantee.

I sat with Veterans Administration officials yesterday afternoon in their spacious headquarters at 128 North Broad street in Philadelphia to discuss this unusual borough resolution. Long interviews were held with loan approval officials and finally with legal counsel.

They refused to tell me when the guarantee was added. There was no date attached to the "after thought" to indicate the time element.

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BUT there was indication in Pottstown that the original resolution, which did not provide funds for the construction of streets, did not meet Veterans Administration requirements. If veterans were to obtain loans to buy houses through the VA, construction of the streets had to be guaranteed.

So, according to Pottstown reports, the VA turned back the original resolution. Somehow, without the legal sanction of borough council, the following clause was attached to the VA copy of the law.

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This appeared to satisfy the VA. Loans were made to some veterans who purchased homes in the development. Some other vet-

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Fills Grubb's Unexpired Term

Marshall Named to Council

By LARRY DAVIS
(Mercury Staff Writer)

P. William Marshall, 20 West Fifth street, last night was named to fill the two years of the unexpired term of Councilman Charles S Grubb, Ninth ward Republican, who submitted his resignation at the adjourned meeting of borough council

Marshall, also a Republican, joins his father, Paul H Marshall, in the councilmanic body. Grubb resigned to take over his new duties as borough tax collector.

At the same time, in the course of a meeting filled with farewell speeches by Democratic Burgess William A. Griffith, Republican Council President William H. Reifsnyder, and Councilman W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward Democrat, Warren B. Endy, Second ward Democrat; Gustav W. Schade, Ninth ward Democrat, and Grubb, it was discosed that the borough finished the fiscal year in the black.

Republican J. Wayne Knause, chairman of the Finance committee, said in a brief report that the treasury holds a balance of "about $12,000" with which to start the new year.

For accomplishing this, Knause spoke highly of the various committees, lauding them for keeping within their budgets for the year and expressing his appreciation for the co-operation he received He also complimented Borough Manager Horace Gulden for "his good management"

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COUNCIL also approved a resolution removing parking meters from the south side of Apple street between Franklin and Evans streets and limiting parking to two hours. Parking on the north side is banned.

The third reading by title of an ordinance regulating the construction and erection of signs and structures passed unopposed.

Resolutions approved without a dissenting vote gave a new five year term of office to Allen K. Davidheiser, Pottstown builder, on the Pottstown Sewer authority, and gave another five year term to Dr. Ralph H. Merkel on the Borough Board of Health.

A resolution calling for the extension of the eight-inch sewer line 400 feet north on Wilson street from Mt Vernon street also was passed at a first and final reading.

With the exception of the brief finance committee report and a short report from the Police committee by Republican Councilman Earl R. Strange, there was no additional pressing business.

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THE 33-year-old Marshall, who enters the borough's political scene for the first time, has been a resident of the Ninth ward for the past four years. He is a foreman at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation where he has been employed for six years.

A veteran of two years with the merchant marine during World

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THREE INJURED AS AUTO RAMS HALTED TAXI

Early-Morning Mishap Takes Place on High Street

Three men were injured early this morning when a car crashed into the rear of a halted taxi at High and Franklin streets. The concussion of the crash knocked the cab about 75 feet east along High street.

Injured were both occupants of the car, Millard Strohl, North Church street, Spring City, and David Coursey, 17, Second avenue, Royersford.

Both Strohl and the cab's only passenger, Joseph Fulmer, 363 Walnut street, Pottstown, were admitted to Memorial hospital.

Coursey was treated for a lacerated forehead and discharged. X-rays of the two hospitalized men will be taken today.

Unhurt was cab driver, James Undercoffler, 62 West Fifth street, who said he had stopped for a traffic light when the car struck the cab from the rear.

The entire rear end of the cab was wrecked and the rear seats were piled toward the front of the vehicle. The front end of the car was wrecked and the windshield was cracked.

Motor Patrolmen Loren Leuthold, Robert Scheidt and Joseph Thees investigated the crash, which occurred at 12:20 a. m.

They were taken to the hospital in the Good Will ambulance.

COUNCIL HEARS SUGGESTIONS ON ZONING LAW

Three Citizens Offer Plans at Public Hearing

Three citizens offered suggestions for changes in a proposed new zoning ordinance for Pottstown at public hearing last night before borough council.

The proposed ordinance would amend, revise and re-enact the Pottstown Zoning Ordinance of 1945.

Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown Planning and Zoning commission, said last night that his group would meet within 15 days to consider the suggestions.

"We will consider all requests for changes because we are aiming to get as fine a piece of legislation for the borough as is possible," Seidel said after the hearing.

"All we really are doing," he said, "is bringing the old ordinance up to date—it had more amend-

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1720 Edition Leading

Oldest Bibles Are in Best Condition, Church Contest Committee Discovers

By WALTER SMITH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The older the Bible, the better the shape it's in.

This surprising discovery has been made by Amos Martin who heads the Old Bible contest committee of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Visiting with contestants, Martin and his assistants, David S. Martin and Raymond Zent, found the antiques had been kept in attic chests to gather cobwebs.

The same family's "reading" Bible, recently printed, would be dog-eared from use with marginal notes and crucial passages heavily underlined. The Books dating back to well before the Civil War have smooth backings and not a pencil mark on the brittle pages.

Martin said no more applications will be checked. He or his helpers have gone to the home of each person claiming to have an old time Bible Close to two dozen visits have been made around town and to Boyertown, Douglassville and Harmonyville.

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THE LATTER town seems to have the oldest although no official prizes will be awarded until tomorrow. Dr Robert H Linn, who has an office in Pottstown, has a Bible which dates back to 1720.

The race seems to be for second place—which will go to either the second oldest Book or to one which has a colorful background.

The oldest Bible will be exhibited in an Ellis Mills win-

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Goat 'Adoption' Tip Wins Top Cash in Mercury Contest

Mercury readers were not sitting on their hands when news was brewing last week. Quick phone calls brought reporters and photographers to the scenes—and recognition and reward to the callers.

What makes a good story? Don't stop to worry about it. If anything happens out of the ordinary call 6000 immediately. You can be sure of a prompt follow-up.

Getting back to the question, a good story often is one which supports a good picture. Take that front page photo of a goat nursing puppies which appeared in the Christmas edition.

That belonged to a story result-

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BOROUGH ERECTS THREE LIGHTS ON WEST HIGH

New Traffic Additions Are Placed Along Mile of Murder

The borough threw a challenge yesterday to West High street's "mile of murder" with the addition of three new traffic lights.

The move is a bid to reduce the number of accidents on the long approach to Pottstown.

The new additions are at High and Rice streets, High and Dale place and High and Berks streets.

It was 4:30 o'clock yesterday that the lights first were turned on. The work was done by Charles Snyder of the John W. Snyder Electric business, 150 King street.

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SNYDER SAID that the new lights are the first ones in the borough which are inter-connected.

"They are synchronized so that when one turns red, the next one turns green," he explained.

Police said yesterday that from midnight to 6 a. m., the lights will flash with an orange blinker.

The time clocks for the blinker are scheduled to be in this afternoon, Snyder said.

Borough police said the lights are "roughly one-eighth of a mile apart."

They expressed high hopes that the lights will turn the trick of reducing the number of accidents along the stretch.

Ringing Hill Lights Dim As Electric Power Fails

An electric power failure early last night left Ringing Hill residents with dim lights and dark TV screens for half an hour

Those who had electric stoves had to postpone dinner, too, as the power went off at 5:05 p. m. and stayed off until 5.40 p. m.

Blowing of a line fuse caused the failure, Murrell McKinstry, district manager of the Metropolitan-Edison company, Boyertown, explained.

COUPLE NOTES WEDDING DATE

Two Who Fled Hitler Celebrate 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pine, Boyertown RD 1, a German couple who fled to the United States to escape Hitler's terror, today celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary.

Karl Pine is 92 and his wife, 81. They came here in 1937 at the strong suggestion of their son, William F. Pine of Ridge road, Pottstown RD 1, who saw World War II looming. The younger Pine, who came to America in 1925, is now manager of the Pottstown Coppersmithing company.

Karl Pine and his wife met

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Sumneytown GI Injured As Auto Hits Embankment

A 23-year-old Sumneytown soldier home on leave was injured yesterday afternoon when his car ran off Route 563 and struck a dirt embankment.

Gene A. Angstadt was taken to Grandview hospital, Sellersville, where he was treated for lacerations of the scalp and discharged. He was taken to the hospital by the Perkasie ambulance.

Troopers from the Jeffersonville barracks investigated the accident, which occurred at 2:05 o'clock.

Rotary Club Meeting Will Be Held Tonight

Vice President Melvin E. Pierce will act as program chairman in the absence of Joseph L. Prince at a meeting of the Rotary club at the Elks home at 6 30 o'clock tonight.

President Charles L. Rohland will preside. The group is meeting tonight instead of Thursday because of New Year's Eve.

More Cloudiness Expected

Low-Hanging Clouds Drop Rain On Pottstown in Dull, Damp Day

It was dull and damp yesterday as Pottstown took a sprinkling of rain from low-hanging clouds.

Some pedestrians carried umbrellas to protect the Christmas presents they were exchanging at the stores, and the cautious ones wore their rubbers.

Nobody complained much about the weather, though. Temperatures were mild, and that helped make the light rain bearable.

Christmas decorations were still up, and the day was brightened by their vivid colors.

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AT DUSK, the colored lights of the decorations winked on. They glowed cheerily through the mist and raindrops, making the night less dismal.

The mercury rose from a low 36 at 4 a. m. to 41 at 9 a. m. It stayed above 40 until 11 o'clock last night.

Today will probably bring more of the same—cloudiness, temperatures in the 40s and perhaps a little rain.

Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy, windy and colder.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy with highest in the 40s and possibly a little rain today. Tomorrow mostly cloudy, windy and turning considerably colder with snow flurries in the mountains.

45 High — Mercury Antics — 36 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	39	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	41	9 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	43	10 p. m.	41
11 a. m.	45	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	39
1 p. m.	45	1 a. m.	38
2 p. m.	45	2 a. m.	38
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	37

Board to Hire Secretary

The Upper Pottsgrove School board voted last night to employ a school secretary on a full-time basis.

Now Serving in Korea

Yule Display Made by Chaplain

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An Army chaplain who is now in Korea created the outdoor Christmas display at one Pottstown home.

It is a manger scene, and it came from a display used originally at Ft. Meade, Md.

You can see it at 574 North Keim street, home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rusnock.

Their son, Lt. Michael A. Rusnock, was the man who brought the display here.

It includes figures cut out of plywood and painted to represent the Virgin Mary, Joseph and the young Jesus. They are set against a background that includes a luminous star.

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THE display is framed by rough strips of wood that are made to resemble the entrance of a stable.

The entire scene is mounted at the front of a second-story porch over the garage of the Rusnock home.

Lieutenant Rusnock has been in Korea since the past February, so his father and a brother, Edward, set up the display this year.

This is the second year it has been on view in Pottstown.

At night the display is flooded with light from concealed spotlights. Blue lights decorate evergreen branches that surround the manger and the entrance to the house.

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ANOTHER brother of Lieutenant Rusnock made six large candles that flank the entrance steps in front of the house.

These are of wood and are painted red. They have pointed orange bulbs at the top to represent the flame.

The brother who made them, Corp. Bernard Rusnock, is in the Army also. He is stationed in Germany.

Another unusual display resulted from co-operation between two neighbors who share a double house at Lincoln avenue and Sheridan street.

They are Robert J. Wilhelm and John S. Bleim, and this is the second year they have pooled their decorative efforts

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WORKING together, they covered the entire front of the double house with lights of all colors There are about 200 bulbs altogether.

Bulbs outline the roof and all windows, and between the upstairs windows, they form the outline of a bow and arrow.

Red electric candles in each window and a large star (formed by white bulbs in a framework) at the peak of the roof are included in the lighting scheme.

On the front porch are baskets of flowers and evergreen branches.

The home of Andrew Billy at Logan and Prospect street has an unusual lighting arrangement. Eaves of the roof and windows are outlined with blue bulbs, while several outdoor evergreens and the Christmas tree in the picture window are done entirely in red.

Firestone Announces Record Sales Total

Firestone Tire and Rubber company headquarters in Akron, Ohio last night reported record sales of $1,029,402,035 for 12 months ended Oct. 31. This compares with $965,364,427 in the previous fiscal year.

Net income climbed to $46,748,971 equal to $11 77 a common share, against $43,081 717 of $10.89 a share in the comparative period.

Income and excess profits taxes totaled $47,400,000 against $40,900,000 in the corresponding period a year ago. Net working capital at the close of the fiscal year was $293,337,497 against $288,231,430 on Oct. 31, 1952.

The company said profits from foreign subsidiaries were lower than the past year, principally because of the reduced value of Brazilian currency which followed the establishment of a free-rate exchange market. Production of natural rubber on Firestone plantations in Liberia was 72,131,648 pounds, a large part of which was in the form of latex, the company said.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE PRUTZMAN —dodging traffic.

JOHN BROWN —saying goodbye.

MARY KAZIMER —waiting patiently for New Year.

PAUL SAWCHUCK —giving a car the once over.

RICKY REGAN —hunting for a parking spot.

JOHNNY FRYMOYER —washing dishes.

NICK LUCIDI —smiling at a customer.

JOAN TORAK —answering to a nickname.

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BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown at the regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 1949, that upon fifty percent completion by the developer of an apartment building project, bounded by Warren Street, Mulberry Street, Hale Street, and Mineral Street, in the Tenth Ward of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the proper Borough authorities be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to construct and pave with bituminous surface as Borough Streets, that portion or section of Warren Street from Mulberry Street to Mineral Street, that portion of Hale Street from Mulberry Street to Mineral Street, that portion of Mineral Street from Hale Street to Warren Street, that portion of Mulberry Street from Warren Street to Washington Street, that portion of Mineral Street from Terrace Lane westerly 100 feet, that portion of Master Street from Park Drive to a point 100 feet west of Terrace Lane, that portion of Terrace Lane from Adams Street to Mervine Street, that portion the entire length of Park Drive within the Belmont Terrace addition, that portion of Mervine Street from Adams Street to a point 100 feet west of Terrace Lane, and that portion of Adams Street from a point 100 feet south of Terrace Lane northwardly to Mervine Street, all of said streets being adjacent to or connecting with the aforesaid apartment building projects in the Tenth Ward of the Borough of Pottstown.

ADOPTED at the Council Chamber this 9th day of May, A. D. 1949.

THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN
by C. Roy Bush
President of Council
Attest Dow I. Sears
Borough Manager
APPROVED this 10th day of May A. D. 1949
William A. Griffith
Burgess

The Veterans Administration copy of the resolution has this clause attached (photographic copy at left):

It is also understood and agreed that the borough will do the afore mentioned work at its own expense and shall levy no assessment upon the developer or the ultimate property owners.

C. Roy Bush
President of council
Dow I. Sears
Borough manager
William A. Griffith
Burgess

The guarantee was signed by C. Roy Bush, president of borough Dow I. Sears, borough manager, and William A. Griffith, burgess. To the guarante was added the seal of the borough of Pottstown. Bush and Sears no longer hold public office.

The only trouble with this guarantee that the borough would do the street paving at its own expense is that the clause was not on the original resolution passed by borough council May 9, 1949.

Borough hall minutes of council's meeting have no record of such a clause having been added to the original resolution which authorized paving of streets in the northeast section of Pottstown.

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THE CODICIL was believed to have been added after council had passed the paving resolution. The Veterans Administration appeared to be the only agency that has a copy of the May 9, 1949, resolution with the guarantee and seal attached.

There is no record at borough hall of council later having authorized such a guarantee.

I sat with Veterans Administration officials yesterday afternoon in their spacious headquarters at 128 North Broad street in Philadelphia to discuss this unusual borough resolution. Long interviews were held with loan approval officials and finally with legal counsel.

They refused to tell me when the guarantee was added. There was no date attached to the "after thought" to indicate the time element.

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BUT there was indication in Pottstown that the original resolution, which did not provide funds for the construction of streets, did not meet Veterans Administration requirements. If veterans were to obtain loans to buy houses through the VA, construction of the streets had to be guaranteed.

So, according to Pottstown reports, the VA turned back the original resolution. Somehow, without the legal sanction of borough council, the following clause was attached to the VA copy of the law:

"It is also understood and agreed that the borough will do the afore mentioned work at its own expense and shall levy no assessment upon the developer or the ultimate property owners."

This appeared to satisfy the VA. Loans were made to some veterans who purchased homes in the development. Some other vet-

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Fills Grubb's Unexpired Term

Marshall Named to Council

By LARRY DAVIS
(Mercury Staff Writer)

P. William Marshall, 20 West Fifth street, last night was named to fill the two years of the unexpired term of Councilman Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward Republican, who submitted his resignation at the adjourned meeting of borough council.

Marshall, also a Republican, joins his father, Paul H. Marshall, in the councilmanic body. Grubb resigned to take over his new duties as borough tax collector.

At the same time, in the course of a meeting filled with farewell speeches by Democratic Burgess William A. Griffith, Republican Council President William H. Reifsnyder, and Councilman W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward Democrat; Warren B. Endy, Second ward Democrat; Gustav W. Schade, Ninth ward Democrat, and Grubb, it was discosed that the borough finished the fiscal year in the black.

Republican J. Wayne Knause, chairman of the Finance committee, said in a brief report that the treasury holds a balance of "about $12,000" with which to start the new year.

For accomplishing this, Knause spoke highly of the various committees, lauding them for keeping within their budgets for the year and expressing his appreciation for the co-operation he received. He also complimented Borough Manager Horace Gulden for "his good management."

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COUNCIL also approved a resolution removing parking meters from the south side of Apple street between Franklin and Evans streets and limiting parking to two hours. Parking on the north side is banned.

The third reading by title of an ordinance regulating the construction and erection of signs and structures passed unopposed.

Resolutions approved without a dissenting vote gave a new five year term of office to Allen K. Davidheiser, Pottstown builder, on the Pottstown Sewer authority, and gave another five year term to Dr. Ralph H. Merkel on the Borough Board of Health.

A resolution calling for the extension of the eight-inch sewer line 400 feet north on Wilson street from Mt. Vernon street also was passed at a first and final reading.

With the exception of the brief finance committee report and a short report from the Police committee by Republican Councilman Earl R. Strange, there was no additional pressing business.

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THE 33-year-old Marshall, who enters the borough's political scene for the first time, has been a resident of the Ninth ward for the past four years. He is a foreman at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation where he has been employed for six years.

A veteran of two years with the merchant marine during World

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THREE INJURED AS AUTO RAMS HALTED TAXI

Early-Morning Mishap Takes Place on High Street

Three men were injured early this morning when a car crashed into the rear of a halted taxi at High and Franklin streets. The concussion of the crash knocked the cab about 75 feet east along High street.

Injured were both occupants of the car, Millard Strohl, North Church street, Spring City, and David Coursey, 17, Second avenue, Royersford.

Both Strohl and the cab's only passenger, Joseph Fulmer, 363 Walnut street, Pottstown, were admitted to Memorial hospital.

Coursey was treated for a lacerated forehead and discharged. X-rays of the two hospitalized men will be taken today.

Unhurt was cab driver, James Undercoffler, 62 West Fifth street, who said he had stopped for a traffic light when the car struck the cab from the rear.

The entire rear end of the cab was wrecked and the rear seats were piled toward the front of the vehicle. The front end of the car was wrecked and the windshield was cracked.

Motor Patrolmen Loren Leuthold, Robert Scheidt and Joseph Thees investigated the crash, which occurred at 12:20 a. m.

They were taken to the hospital in the Good Will ambulance.

COUNCIL HEARS SUGGESTIONS ON ZONING LAW

Three Citizens Offer Plans at Public Hearing

Three citizens offered suggestions for changes in a proposed new zoning ordinance for Pottstown at public hearing last night before borough council.

The proposed ordinance would amend, revise and re-enact the Pottstown Zoning Ordinance of 1945.

Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown Planning and Zoning commission, said last night that his group would meet within 15 days to consider the suggestions.

"We will consider all requests for changes because we are aiming to get as fine a piece of legislation for the borough as is possible," Seidel said after the hearing.

"All we really are doing," he said, "is bringing the old ordinance up to date—it had more amend-

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1720 Edition Leading

Oldest Bibles Are in Best Condition, Church Contest Committee Discovers

By WALTER SMITH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The older the Bible, the better the shape it's in.

This surprising discovery has been made by Amos Martin who heads the Old Bible contest committee of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Visiting with contestants, Martin and his assistants, David S. Martin and Raymond Zent, found the antiques had been kept in attic chests to gather cobwebs.

The same family's "reading" Bible, recently printed, would be dog-eared from use with marginal notes and crucial passages heavily underlined. The Books dating back to well before the Civil War have smooth backings and not a pencil mark on the brittle pages.

Martin said no more applications will be checked. He or his helpers have gone to the home of each person claiming to have an old time Bible. Close to two dozen visits have been made around town and to Boyertown, Douglassville and Harmonyville.

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THE LATTER town seems to have the oldest although no official prizes will be awarded until tomorrow. Dr. Robert H. Linn, who has an office in Pottstown, has a Bible which dates back to 1720.

The race seems to be for second place—which will go to either the second oldest Book or to one which has a colorful background.

The oldest Bible will be exhibited in an Ellis Mills win-

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BOROUGH ERECTS THREE LIGHTS ON WEST HIGH

New Traffic Additions Are Placed Along Mile of Murder

The borough threw a challenge yesterday to West High street's "mile of murder" with the addition of three new traffic lights.

The move is a bid to reduce the number of accidents on the long approach to Pottstown.

The new additions are at High and Rice streets, High and Dale place and High and Berks streets.

It was 4:30 o'clock yesterday that the lights first were turned on. The work was done by Charles Snyder of the John W. Snyder Electric business, 150 King street.

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SNYDER SAID that the new lights are the first ones in the borough which are inter-connected.

"They are synchronized so that when one turns red, the next one turns green," he explained.

Police said yesterday that from midnight to 6 a. m., the lights will flash with an orange blinker.

The time clocks for the blinker are scheduled to be in this afternoon, Snyder said.

Borough police said the lights are "roughly one-eighth of a mile apart."

They expressed high hopes that the lights will turn the trick of reducing the number of accidents along the stretch.

COUPLE NOTES WEDDING DATE

Two Who Fled Hitler Celebrate 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pine, Boyertown RD 1, a German couple who fled to the United States to escape Hitler's terror, today celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary.

Karl Pine is 92 and his wife, 81. They came here in 1937 at the strong suggestion of their son, William F. Pine of Ridge road, Pottstown RD 1, who saw World War II looming. The younger Pine, who came to America in 1925, is now manager of the Pottstown Coppersmithing company.

Karl Pine and his wife met

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Goat 'Adoption' Tip Wins Top Cash in Mercury Contest

Mercury readers were not sitting on their hands when news was brewing last week. Quick phone calls brought reporters and photographers to the scenes—and recognition and reward to the callers.

What makes a good story? Don't stop to worry about it. If anything happens out of the ordinary call 6000 immediately. You can be sure of a prompt follow-up.

Getting back to the question, a good story often is one which supports a good picture. Take that front page photo of a goat nursing puppies which appeared in the Christmas edition.

That belonged to a story result-

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Ringing Hill Lights Dim As Electric Power Fails

An electric power failure early last night left Ringing Hill residents with dim lights and dark TV screens for half an hour.

Those who had electric stoves had to postpone dinner, too, as the power went off at 5:05 p. m. and stayed off until 5:40 p. m.

Blowing of a line fuse caused the failure, Murrell McKinstry, district manager of the Metropolitan-Edison company, Boyertown, explained.

Sumneytown GI Injured As Auto Hits Embankment

A 23-year-old Sumneytown soldier home on leave was injured yesterday afternoon when his car ran off Route 563 and struck a dirt embankment.

Gene A. Angstadt was taken to Grandview hospital, Sellersville, where he was treated for lacerations of the scalp and discharged. He was taken to the hospital by the Perkasie ambulance.

Troopers from the Jeffersonville barracks investigated the accident, which occurred at 2:05 o'clock.

Rotary Club Meeting Will Be Held Tonight

Vice President Melvin E. Pierce will act as program chairman in the absence of Joseph L. Prince at a meeting of the Rotary club at the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

President Charles L. Rohland will preside. The group is meeting tonight instead of Thursday because of New Year's Eve.

More Cloudiness Expected

Low-Hanging Clouds Drop Rain On Pottstown in Dull, Damp Day

It was dull and damp yesterday as Pottstown took a sprinkling of rain from low-hanging clouds.

Some pedestrians carried umbrellas to protect the Christmas presents they were exchanging at the stores, and the cautious ones wore their rubbers.

Nobody complained much about the weather, though. Temperatures were mild, and that helped make the light rain bearable.

Christmas decorations were still up, and the day was brightened by their vivid colors.

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AT DUSK, the colored lights of the decorations winked on. They glowed cheerily through the mist and raindrops, making the night less dismal.

The mercury rose from a low 36 at 4 a. m. to 41 at 9 a. m. It stayed above 40 until 11 o'clock last night.

Today will probably bring more of the same—cloudiness, temperatures in the 40s and perhaps a little rain.

Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy, windy and colder.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy with highest in the 40s and possibly a little rain today. Tomorrow mostly cloudy, windy and turning considerably colder with snow flurries in the mountains.

45 High — **Mercury Antics** — **36** Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	39	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	41	9 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	43	10 p. m.	41
11 a. m.	45	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	39
1 p. m.	45	1 a. m.	38
2 p. m.	45	2 a. m.	38
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	37

Board to Hire Secretary

The Upper Pottsgrove School board voted last night to employ a school secretary on a full-time basis.

Now Serving in Korea

Yule Display Made by Chaplain

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An Army chaplain who is now in Korea created the outdoor Christmas display at one Pottstown home.

It is a manger scene, and it came from a display used originally at Ft. Meade, Md.

You can see it at 574 North Keim street, home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rusnock.

Their son, Lt. Michael A. Rusnock, was the man who brought the display here.

It includes figures cut out of plywood and painted to represent the Virgin Mary, Joseph and the young Jesus. They are set against a background that includes a luminous star.

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THE display is framed by rough strips of wood that are made to resemble the entrance of a stable.

The entire scene is mounted at the front of a second-story porch over the garage of the Rusnock home.

Lieutenant Rusnock has been in Korea since the past February, so his father and a brother, Edward, set up the display this year.

This is the second year it has been on view in Pottstown.

At night the display is flooded with light from concealed spotlights. Blue lights decorate evergreen branches that surround the manger and the entrance to the house.

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ANOTHER brother of Lieutenant Rusnock made six large candles that flank the entrance steps in front of the house.

These are of wood and are painted red. They have pointed orange bulbs at the top to represent the flame.

The brother who made them, Corp. Bernard Rusnock, is in the Army also. He is stationed in Germany.

Another unusual display resulted from co-operation between two neighbors who share a double house at Lincoln avenue and Sheridan street. They are Robert J. Wilhelm and John S. Bleim, and this is the second year they have pooled their decorative efforts.

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WORKING together, they covered the entire front of the double house with lights of all colors. There are about 200 bulbs altogether.

Bulbs outline the roof and all windows, and between the upstairs windows, they form the outline of a bow and arrow.

Red electric candles in each window and a large star (formed by white bulbs in a framework) at the peak of the roof are included in the lighting scheme.

On the front porch are baskets of flowers and evergreen branches.

The home of Andrew Billy at Logan and Prospect street has an unusual lighting arrangement. Eaves of the roof and windows are outlined with blue bulbs, while several outdoor evergreens and the Christmas tree in the picture window are done entirely in red.

Firestone Announces Record Sales Total

Firestone Tire and Rubber company headquarters in Akron, Ohio, last night reported record sales of $1,029,402,035 for 12 months ended Oct. 31. This compares with $965,364,427 in the previous fiscal year.

Net income climbed to $46,748,971 equal to $11.77 a common share, against $43,081,717 of $10.89 a share in the comparative period.

Income and excess profits taxes totaled $47,400,000 against $40,900,000 in the corresponding period a year ago. Net working capital at the close of the fiscal year was $293,337,497 against $288,231,430 on Oct. 31, 1952.

The company said profits from foreign subsidiaries were lower than the past year, principally because of the reduced value of Brazilian currency which followed the establishment of a free-rate exchange market. Production of natural rubber on Firestone plantations in Liberia was 72,131,648 pounds, a large part of which was in the form of latex, the company said.

ON THE

MAIN DRAG

GEORGE PRUTZMAN
—dodging traffic.

JOHN BROWN
—saying goodbye.

MARY KAZIMER
—waiting patiently for New Year.

PAUL SAWCHUCK
—giving a car the once over.

RICKY REGAN
—hunting for a parking spot.

JOHNNY FRYMOYER
—washing dishes.

NICK LUCIDI
—smiling at a customer.

JOAN TORAK
—answering to a nickname.

THERESA CISARIK
—driving somewhere in a hurry.

MRS. DOTTIE STANTON
—treating her daughter.

SCOUT TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN SWIM MEET

125 Entries in Contests To Be Conducted at Hill School

Twelve Pottstown area Boy Scout troops and Explorer units will take part in a swimming meet at The Hill school tomorrow night.

Beginning at 7 p. m., the meet will include contests for both swimmers and non-swimmers.

About 125 Scouts and Explorers are entered in the eight events. Stowe Troop 1 alone has 21 Scouts entered, and Limerick Troop 1 has 20.

Other units entered are Grace Lutheran Troop 15, St. James Lutheran Troop 18 and Explorer Post 166; First Presbytreian Troop 3, Graterford Troop 1, Graterford Explorer post, Stowe Explorer post, Evansburg Troop 2, Royersford Troop 2 and Zion's Reformed Troop 5.

Robert G. Weller, Continental district activities chairman, planned the program, and Leonard Bernhardt, former YMCA physical director, will act as starter for each event.

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EVENTS on the program include the following:

1. Forty-yard free-style race for Explorers.
2. Twenty-yard race with feet tied.
3. Non-swimmers' leap-frog race.
4. Open 160-yard free-style relay.
5. Non-swimmers' candy scramble.
6. Explorers relay, 40 yards and disrobe.
7. Eighty-yard lighted candle relay for Scouts.
8. Open jackpot scramble.

An engraved plaque will go to the troop winning the most points, Weller said.

Few local troops held meetings this week because of the holidays. Those that met worked on advancement.

There was one exception, though. Troop 15 was entertained with a Christmas party by it's Women's auxiliary.

About 65 Scouts, parents and friends who attended, spent the evening exchanging dollar gifts, playing games and enjoying refreshments provided by auxiliary members.

Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Marquette was in charge at the meeting of First Methodist Troop 4 in the absence of Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew.

Troop 18 was another that met. Members spent the evening working on Tenderfoot requirements.

Building Industries Group Holds Dinner Meeting

Twenty-seven members of the Building Industries Exchange organization held a dinner meeting last night at Lakeside inn.

President Tilghman Hauseman presided at a short business session.

Two representatives of the group attended a public hearing in borough hall last night on a proposed new borough zoning ordinance, which the group has generally approved. The representatives were Carl N. Binder and Warren Zern.

LOCAL NOTICES

Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist. No office hours until Jan. 2.

Becker's Barber & Beauty shop, 143 King St., open Thurs., Dec. 31. Closed for New Year holiday, Fri. and Sat., Jan. 1 and 2.

Car Slightly Damaged In Route 100 Accident

Slight damage to one car resulted yesterday afternoon from an accident on Route 100, near Pigeon creek in South Coventry township.

A car operated by John A. Sitlinger, Pottstown RD 1, was struck from the rear and received damage to the taillight. The other car was operated by William R. Day, Birchrunville. The accident occurred at 3:45 o'clock.

MARSHALL —

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War II, Marshall is a 1938 graduate of Pottstown High school. He is married to the former Eileen Guinee and is the father of two boys, Paul, 9, and William, 6.

Of his appointment to the council seat Marshall said:

"It is a privilege to serve in Mr. Grubb's place. Both he and Gus Schade have contributed much to the borough and I hope to be able to continue their work."

When the resolution asking for Marshall's appointment was introduced, Third Ward Republican Councilman Peter J. Lawler called for a roll call vote. There were no dissenters to the resolution.

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As a farewell gift to Reifsnyder, who has served 20 years in council, Solicitor C. Edmund Wells presented on behalf of the council a table model alarm-clock radio. Wells described the retiring president as a man who has employed "the tact of a diplomat and the courtesy of an Emily Post to keep the energetic and unruly body constantly to its purpose."

As he unwrapped the gift, Reifsnyder remarked with dry humor: "I hope it's not a collection of all the ordinances passed during my time in council."

He returned the compliments paid him by a short address directed not only to councilmen and borough officials present but those with whom he had been associated over his period in office.

"I leave with some regret, of course," he said. "But I realize that what has happened, happens many times."

He thanked the councilmen and borough officials for their cooperation with him.

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REIFSNYDER had the unique task of calling upon others who will leave office.

Burgess Griffith, who spent 13 and one-half years in council and who held two terms as the borough's chief executive, spoke of the events which happened while he was in office.

In summing up his remarks, he said he visualizes the day when Pottstown and its adjoining townships will be incorporated as one community.

Henricks, Endy and Schade all expressed regret at leaving their colleagues but complimented them for their public service.

Not present for a farewell address were West Ward Republican Paul I. Romig, who had left the meeting, and Fifth Ward Republican Ralph L. Weis, who was not present.

When Wells presented the gift to Reifsnyder, he pointed out that a gift had been presented to Burgess Griffith at a dinner by the Democrats at the Halfway House recently.

Council will meet for its reorganization session next Monday night starting at 8 o'clock.

Obituaries

SAMUEL S. SELMON, of CICERO, ILL., a former resident of Pottstown, died at his home on Sunday afternoon after being ill for ten weeks. He was 69.

Mr. Selmon is the brother of Mrs. Sarah Leblang, of 429 High street. He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Jacobson of Pottstown, three daughters and one son.

Burial will be held tomorrow in Cicero.

Funeral services for **EMMA G. (HARTLINE) FRY, of 210 OAK STREET,** will be held at the Schumacher home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., not Saturday as previously announced.

Mrs. Fry, the widow of Harvey B. Fry, died Saturday at Pottstown hospital at the age of 80 after being in ill health for two years. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate at the ceremonies and burial will be at West End cemetery.

Services for **OSCAR B. RITTER,** husband of the late Catherine (Reider) Ritter, of **600 NORTH EVANS STREET** were held at the Houck funeral home yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiated and interment was at West End cemetery.

Bearers were Harold Rubright, William Hillegas, Robert Scheidt, Ephraim Colledge, Jacob Lengle and Albert Kerr Jr.

BIBLES —

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dow and the winner will receive a brand new Book. He will, of course, keep the old one.

Dr. Linn's Book, printed in Switzerland, was brought to the United States by the Steitz (first name unknown) who founded Lebanon (originally called Steitztown). This Bible has a dark leather cover and is eight inches thick, 18 inches high and about 12 inches across.

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THE BOOK was handed down, father to son, to a George Steitz who gave it to John Harbison, a mayor of Lebanon. When he died, the Book was sold at auction to a Valentine Linn who passed it down to a son Charles, who gave it to his son, Robert, the present owner.

Benjamin DeHaven, of Hale and Prospect streets, had two Bibles offered for examination, one printed in 1845, the other in 1855.

Mrs. Harry M. Sheetz, of Douglassville RD 1, submitted Books printed in 1871, 1881, 1885 and 1886. In a letter to Martin she said she was sure older Bibles were around and hoped he would find some.

The date 1765 is found on one owned by H. Irwin Pike of Star route near Harmonyville. This Book is Luther's translation in the original German. The volume was given to Pike by his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reider Leinbach of 12 West Main street, South Pottstown, and originally came from Germany five generations ago.

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SEVERAL of the Bibles submitted had been used as family records. P. Quinn Roth, of 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, celebrated his 64th wedding anniversary on Sunday. But the family Bible is old enough to have a record of the couple's marriage license in it.

William H. Stichter, of 387 North Franklin street, owns a German Bible dated 1844 which also had been made a family record.

One of the strangest Bibles is that of Mrs. Arthur Beekley, of Pottstown RD 2, whose one bound volume turned out to be an 1845 New Testament and an 1847 Old Testament pasted together.

COUPLE —

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while going to school together in Hamburg, Germany. He went into the dairy business, retiring before coming to the United States. The couple have another son, Richard, and a widowed daughter, Mrs. Louise Graue, both now living in Philadelphia.

William F. Pine was the first of his family to come over and he was followed by his brother in 1928. Their sister came here several years ago. (The eldest son, Karl Jr., died in World War I.)

Mrs. Pine does her own housework and cooking. Her husband still chops wood, tends the furnace and keeps up a vegetable garden in the yard of their bungalow.

During World War II the block in Hamburg in which their home stood was flattened by Allied bombing. Most of their friends are dead now and the elder Pine's have no plans for returning to their native land.

Not that they have given up a homeland—rather, they have found a new one. Five years ago the couple became naturalized citizens of the United States.

GOAT —

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ing from a tip by Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Pottstown RD 4. When her daughter's six motherless puppies were "adopted" by a goat, Mrs. Wolfe spotted a story—and now she is $5 richer.

MRS. EDMUND H. FILIPAC of Graterford lost no time calling 6000 when she saw flames coming from the house of a neighbor, Dr. Herbert W. Barron. A quick trip by a Mercury photographer provided an accompanying picture with the front-page story. Mrs. Filipac earned herself $3 in that minute or so she spent on the phone.

Geraldine Smith of 853 Queen street takes a back-seat to no one when it comes to quick reporting. Remember the story on Santa Claus in his horse-drawn buggy getting hit by a car? Miss Smith called the Mercury at 8:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve, which, according to the official police report, was just about exactly the time the accident happened.

An Honorable Mention went to Earl Overholtzer of 57 Riverside drive for the tip on the rifle shot which went through a window at his home, missing a woman by two feet.

A citation also went to Charles Rosenberry Jr. of 105 Jefferson avenue for his call on the truck stuck to its axles in mud at Franklin street and Lincoln. Thanks to Rosenberry's prompt action, a photographer was able to get three shots of the mired down vehicle.

Don't wait for a murder or explosion. Call The Mercury whenever your life takes an unusual turn. Above all, don't let the story get cold. Don't wait until the smashed car has been towed away—give our photographer a chance to snap it on the spot.

Don't wait.

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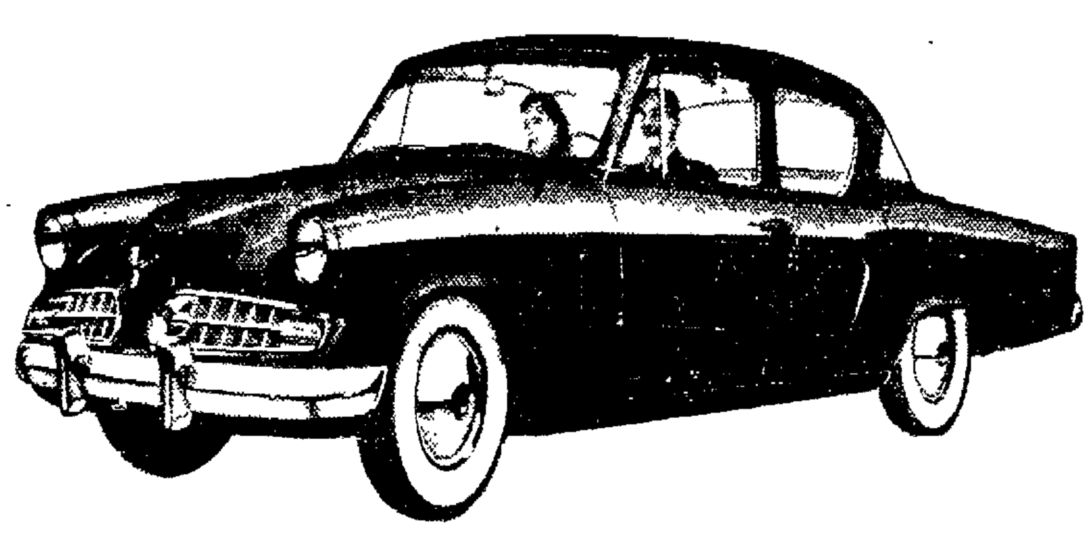

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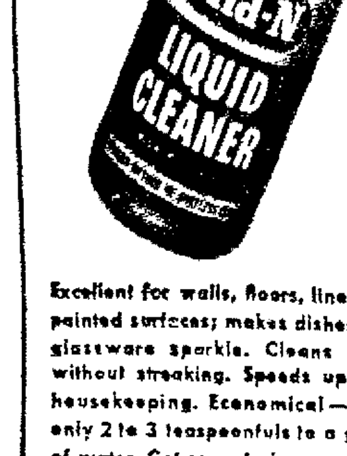

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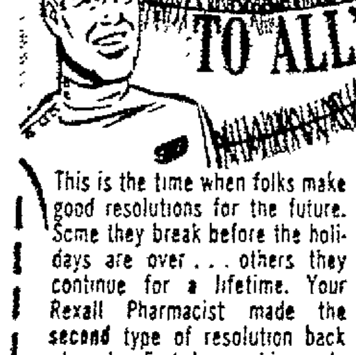

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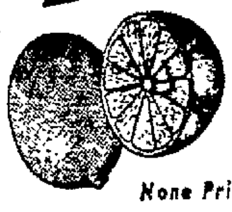

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SCOUT TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN SWIM MEET

125 Entries in Contests To Be Conducted at Hill School

Twelve Pottstown area Boy Scout troops and Explorer units will take part in a swimming meet at The Hill school tomorrow night.

Beginning at 7 p. m., the meet will include contests for both swimmers and non-swimmers.

About 125 Scouts and Explorers are entered in the eight events. Stowe Troop 1 alone has 21 Scouts entered, and Limerick Troop 1 has 20.

Other units entered are Grace Lutheran Troop 15, St. James Lutheran Troop 18 and Explorer Post 166; First Presbytreian Troop 3, Graterford Troop 1, Graterford Explorer post, Stowe Explorer post, Evansburg Troop 2, Royersford Troop 2 and Zion's Reformed Troop 5.

Robert G. Weller, Continental district activities chairman, planned the program, and Leonard Bernhardt, former YMCA physical director, will act as starter for each event.

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EVENTS on the program include the following:

1. Forty-yard free-style race for Explorers.
2. Twenty-yard race with feet tied.
3. Non-swimmers' leap-frog race.
4. Open 160-yard free-style relay.
5. Non-swimmers' candy scramble.
6. Explorers relay, 40 yards and disrobe.
7. Eighty-yard lighted candle relay for Scouts.
8. Open jackpot scramble.

An engraved plaque will go to the troop winning the most points, Weller said.

Few local troops held meetings this week because of the holidays. Those that met worked on advancement.

There was one exception, though. Troop 15 was entertained with a Christmas party by it's Women's auxiliary.

About 65 Scouts, parents and friends who attended, spent the evening exchanging dollar gifts, playing games and enjoying refreshments provided by auxiliary members.

Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Marquette was in charge at the meeting of First Methodist Troop 4 in the absence of Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew.

Troop 18 was another that met. Members spent the evening working on Tenderfoot requirements.

Building Industries Group Holds Dinner Meeting

Twenty-seven members of the Building Industries Exchange organization held a dinner meeting last night at Lakeside inn.

President Tilghman Hauseman presided at a short business session.

Two representatives of the group attended a public hearing in borough hall last night on a proposed new borough zoning ordinance, which the group has generally approved. The representatives were Carl N. Binder and Warren Zern.

LOCAL NOTICES

Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist. No office hours until Jan. 2.

Becker's Barber & Beauty shop, 143 King St., open Thurs., Dec. 31. Closed for New Year holiday, Fri. and Sat., Jan. 1 and 2.

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Car Slightly Damaged In Route 100 Accident

Slight damage to one car resulted yesterday afternoon from an accident on Route 100, near Pigeon creek in South Coventry township.

A car operated by John A. Sitlinger, Pottstown RD 1, was struck from the rear and received damage to the taillight. The other car was operated by William R. Day, Birchrunville. The accident occurred at 3:45 o'clock.

MARSHALL —

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War II, Marshall is a 1938 graduate of Pottstown High school. He is married to the former Eileen Guinee and is the father of two boys, Paul, 9, and William, 6.

Of his appointment to the council seat Marshall said:

"It is a privilege to serve in Mr. Grubb's place. Both he and Gus Schade have contributed much to the borough and I hope to be able to continue their work."

When the resolution asking for Marshall's appointment was introduced, Third Ward Republican Councilman Peter J. Lawler called for a roll call vote. There were no dissenters to the resolution.

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As a farewell gift to Reifsnyder, who has served 20 years in council, Solicitor C. Edmund Wells presented on behalf of the council a table model alarm-clock radio. Wells described the retiring president as a man who has employed "the tact of a diplomat and the courtesy of an Emily Post to keep the energetic and unruly body constantly to its purpose."

As he unwrapped the gift, Reifsnyder remarked with dry humor: "I hope it's not a collection of all the ordinances passed during my time in council."

He returned the compliments paid him by a short address directed not only to councilmen and borough officials present but those with whom he had been associated over his period in office.

"I leave with some regret, of course," he said. "But I realize that what has happened, happens many times."

He thanked the councilmen and borough officials for their cooperation with him.

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REIFSNYDER had the unique task of calling upon others who will leave office.

Burgess Griffith, who spent 13 and one-half years in council and who held two terms as the borough's chief executive, spoke of the events which happened while he was in office.

In summing up his remarks, he said he visualizes the day when Pottstown and its adjoining townships will be incorporated as one community.

Henricks, Endy and Schade all expressed regret at leaving their colleagues but complimented them for their public service.

Not present for a farewell address were West Ward Republican Paul I. Romig, who had left the meeting, and Fifth Ward Republican Ralph L. Weis, who was not present.

When Wells presented the gift to Reifsnyder, he pointed out that a gift had been presented to Burgess Griffith at a dinner by the Democrats at the Halfway House recently.

Council will meet for its reorganization session next Monday night starting at 8 o'clock.

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Obituaries

SAMUEL S. SELMON, of CICERO, ILL., a former resident of Pottstown, died at his home on Sunday afternoon after being ill for ten weeks. He was 69.

Mr. Selmon is the brother of Mrs. Sarah Leblang, of 429 High street. He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Jacobson of Pottstown, three daughters and one son.

Burial will be held tomorrow in Cicero.

Funeral services for **EMMA G. (HARTLINE) FRY, of 210 OAK STREET**, will be held at the Schumacher home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., not Saturday as previously announced.

Mrs. Fry, the widow of Harvey B. Fry, died Saturday at Pottstown hospital at the age of 80 after being in ill health for two years. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate at the ceremonies and burial will be at West End cemetery.

Services for **OSCAR B. RITTER**, husband of the late Catherine (Reider) Ritter, of **600 NORTH EVANS STREET** were held at the Houck funeral home yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiated and interment was at West End cemetery.

Bearers were Harold Rubright, William Hillegas, Robert Scheidt, Ephraim Colledge, Jacob Lengle and Albert Kerr Jr.

BIBLES —

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dow and the winner will receive a brand new Book. He will, of course, keep the old one.

Dr. Linn's Book, printed in Switzerland, was brought to the United States by the Steitz (first name unknown) who founded Lebanon (originally called Steitztown). This Bible has a dark leather cover and is eight inches thick, 18 inches high and about 12 inches across.

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THE BOOK was handed down, father to son, to a George Steitz who gave it to John Harbison, a mayor of Lebanon. When he died, the Book was sold at auction to a Valentine Linn who passed it down to a son Charles, who gave it to his son, Robert, the present owner.

Benjamin DeHaven, of Hale and Prospect streets, had two Bibles offered for examination, one printed in 1845, the other in 1855.

Mrs. Harry M. Sheetz, of Douglassville RD 1, submitted Books printed in 1871, 1881, 1885 and 1886. In a letter to Martin she said she was sure older Bibles were around and hoped he would find some.

The date 1765 is found on one owned by H. Irwin Pike of Star route near Harmonyville. This Book is Luther's translation in the original German. The volume was given to Pike by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider Leinbach of 12 West Main street, South Pottstown, and originally came from Germany five generations ago.

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SEVERAL of the Bibles submitted had been used as family records. P. Quinn Roth, of 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, celebrated his 64th wedding anniversary on Sunday. But the family Bible is old enough to have a record of the couple's marriage license in it.

William H. Stichter, of 387 North Franklin street, owns a German Bible dated 1844 which also had been made a family record.

One of the strangest Bibles is that of Mrs. Arthur Beekley, of Pottstown RD 2, whose one bound volume turned out to be an 1845 New Testament and an 1847 Old Testament pasted together.

COUPLE —

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while going to school together in Hamburg, Germany, He went into the dairy business, retiring before coming to the United States. The couple have another son, Richard, and a widowed daughter, Mrs. Louise Graue, both now living in Philadelphia.

William F. Pine was the first of his family to come over and he was followed by his brother in 1928. Their sister came here several years ago. (The eldest son, Karl Jr., died in World War I.)

Mrs. Pine does her own housework and cooking. Her husband still chops wood, tends the furnace and keeps up a vegetable garden in the yard of their bungalow.

During World War II the block in Hamburg in which their home stood was flattened by Allied bombing. Most of their friends are dead now and the elder Pine's have no plans for returning to their native land.

Not that they have given up a homeland—rather, they have found a new one. Five years ago the couple became naturalized citizens of the United States.

GOAT —

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ing from a tip by Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Pottstown RD 4. When her daughter's six motherless puppies were "adopted" by a goat, Mrs. Wolfe spotted a story—and now she is $5 richer.

MRS. EDMUND H. FILIPAC of Graterford lost no time calling 6000 when she saw flames coming from the house of a neighbor, Dr. Herbert W. Barron. A quick trip by a Mercury photographer provided an accompanying picture with the front-page story. Mrs. Filipac earned herself $3 in that minute or so she spent on the phone.

Geraldine Smith of 853 Queen street takes a back-seat to no one when it comes to quick reporting. Remember the story on Santa Claus in his horse-drawn buggy getting hit by a car? Miss Smith called the Mercury at 8:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve, which, according to the official police report, was just about exactly the time the accident happened.

An Honorable Mention went to Earl Overholtzer of 57 Riverside drive for the tip on the rifle shot which went through a window at his home, missing a woman by two feet.

A citation also went to Charles Rosenberry Jr. of 405 Jefferson avenue for his call on the truck stuck to its axles in mud at Franklin street and Lincoln. Thanks to Rosenberry's prompt action, a photographer was able to get three shots of the mired down vehicle.

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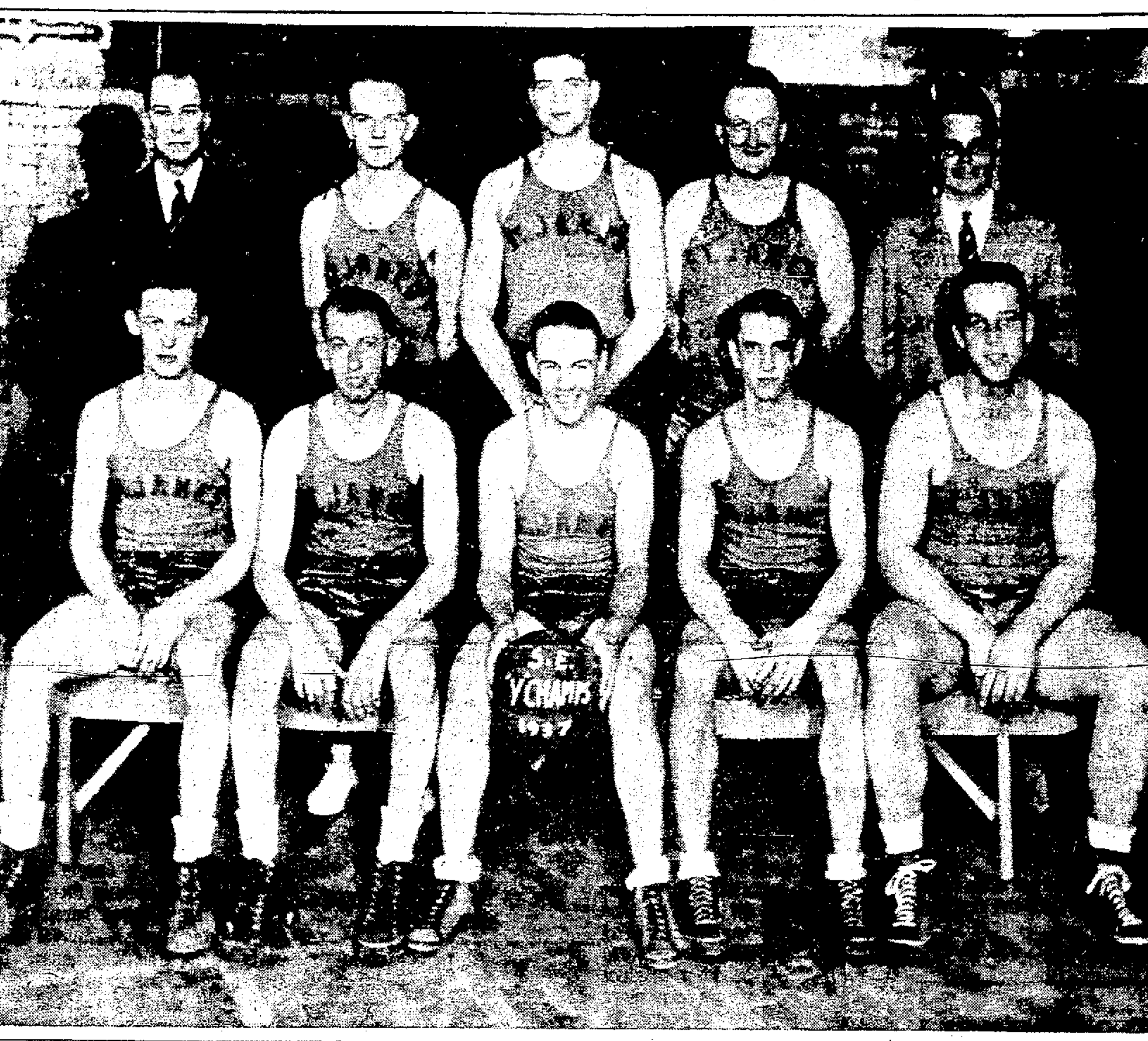

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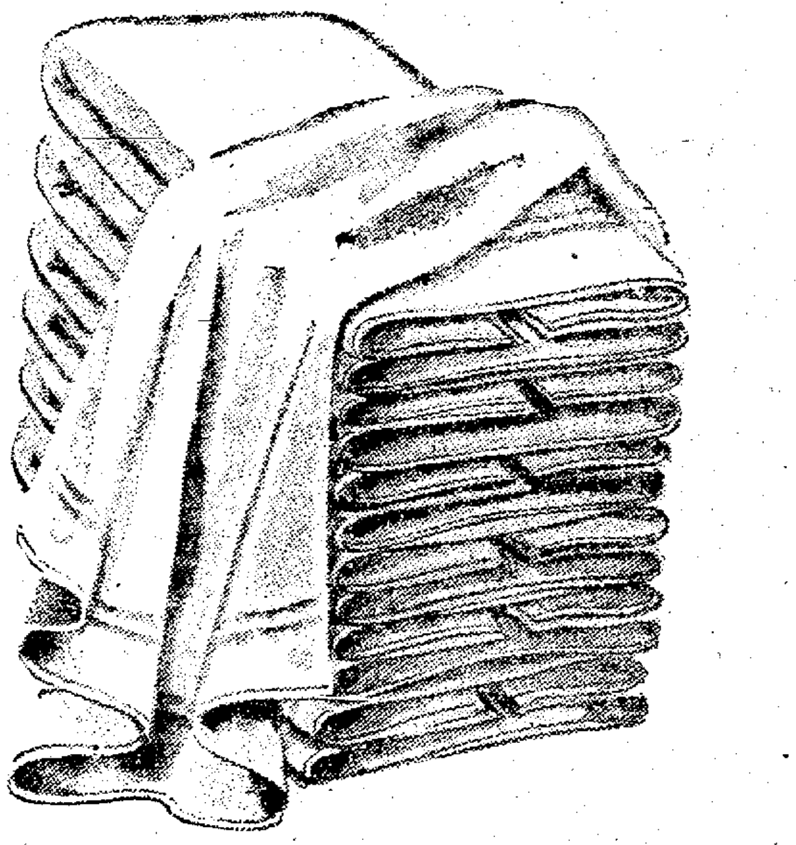

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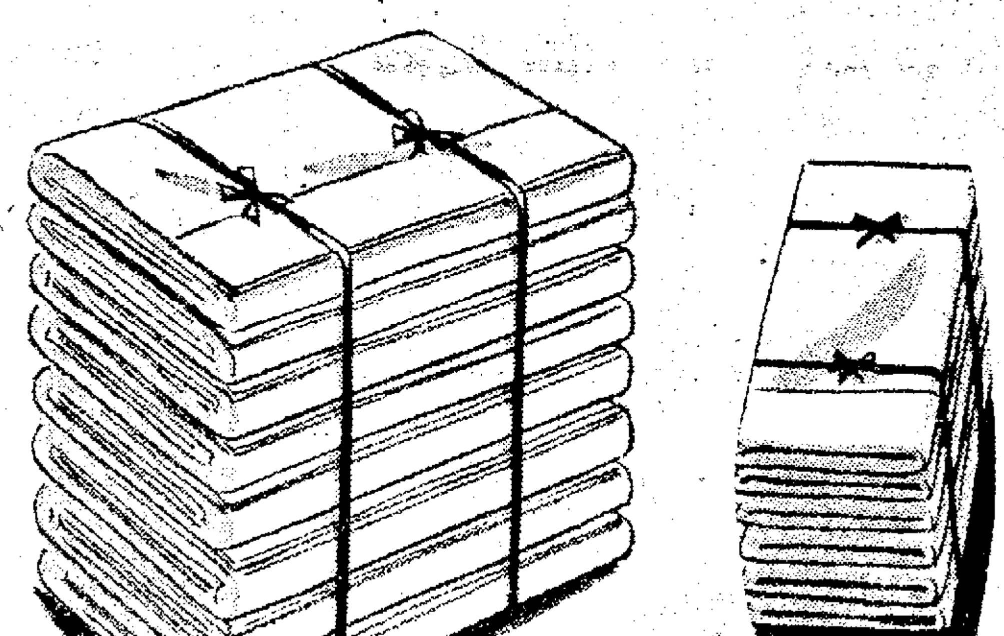

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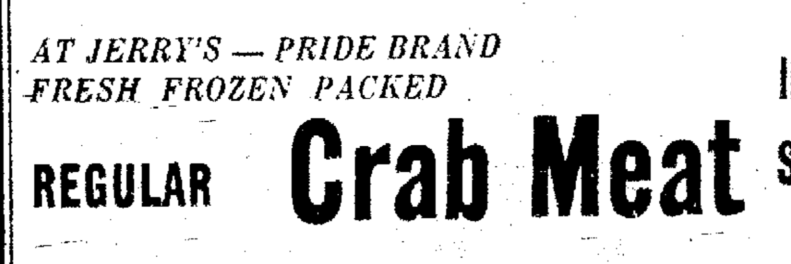

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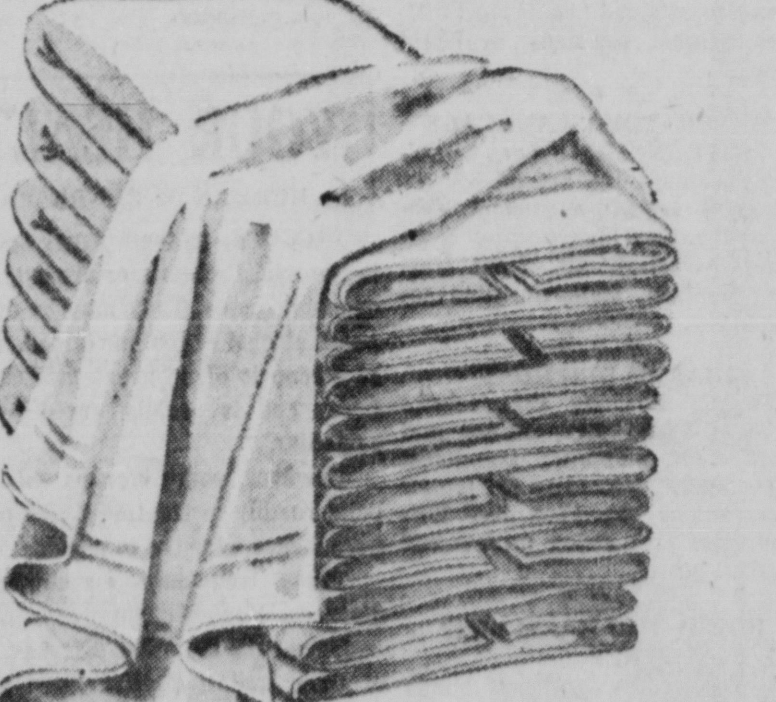

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—Charles Sumner.

Cheat Death; Stay Alive

DEATH rode the highways over the long Christmas week-end.

While more than 500 persons across the nation paid with their lives for traffic carelessness, the Pottstown area was not left untouched by the boney fingers of Fate.

A 26-year-old Montgomery countian was killed in Red Hill when the automobile in which he was a passenger skidded 235 feet, knocked over a fire hydrant, utility pole and speed limit sign.

And so it is wherever your journey takes you, near or far, you are always fair game for highway carelessness.

Which emphasizes all the more that one can't be too careful when behind the wheel. Reasonable speed, stopping at stop signs, obeying road instructions, these and all the other well defined legal restrictions are not enough. The greatest rule of the road is that you must have your car under complete control all the time and able to stop on a figurative dime.

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Death stalks the Swamp pike and the Gravel pike as surely as it stalks the Lincoln highway. No one is safe from death's clutches no matter where he goes.

So play safe at all times.

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Another long holiday week-end looms this week. It includes the fanatical New Year's Eve celebration which renders it even more death-potent than the Christmas week-end.

Be extra safe over the coming week-end. Assume that every oncoming car is heading straight for you; assume that a maniac will dash through every intersection. Be ready to stop within a car's length.

The innocent is fair game for Death on the Highways.

Stay alive for a Happy New Year!

The Hill Faces Off

ANOTHER sort of Pottstown athletic team will take to the wars tonight when a hockey team from The Hill will cross sticks with the puck pushers of St. Mark's school, Southborough, Mass.

The fray will be waged in New York's famed Madison Square Garden, prime goal of all indoor sports athletes the world over.

Tonight's debut of the Blue and Gray hockeyites will not mark the first time that a Pottstown-spawned hockey team has faced off. There have been hockey teams at The Hill ever since 1906 but the sport was never taken too seriously, chiefly because of a lack of ice.

But this year's Hill hockey team is destined to be taken seriously, for a spanking new artificial ice rink will be ready for use in February. And then the skaters can slash the ice to their heart's content.

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Credit for the rejuvenation of ice hockey at The Hill goes solely to Headmaster Ned Hall, who tended goal for St. Mark's some 20 years ago. Soon after Hall's arrival on the local scene he embarked on a one-man campaign for establishment of the rink. It was supposed to be finished the past Fall but contractor delays prevented its being used for practice for the opener tonight. With Mr. Hall at the helm and an artificial rink, there can be no doubt that Pottstonians will be hearing a lot of their representatives in hockey circles in the future.

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St. Mark's situated in frigid New England and a veteran of past Garden hockey melees, are odds-on to spoil The Hill's debut tonight. But come what may, tonight marks a milestone in Pottstown athletic history. And local sports fans look forward to many a Hill ice victory in the future.

Santa Visits North Pole!

IF you have any susceptible children in the family you might hide this piece from them, but we thought older Santa Claus addicts would be interested in the news that US air force personnel at the North Pole didn't miss Christmas.

These fellows are stationed at outposts near the pole and a C54 plane has been dropping gift packages to their icy shelters.

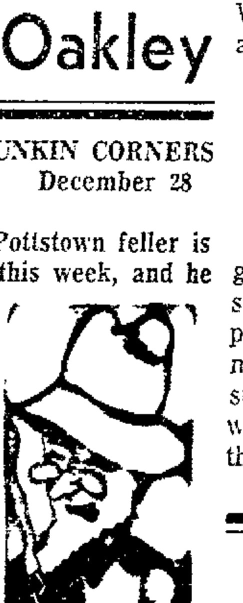
If you have any impulse to say something about carrying coals to Newcastle, please suppress it in deference to the holiday.

Another item out of the north may be of even greater importance to the soldiers stationed there.

Two nurses have been sent to Thule air base in Greenland, the first women in the history of the air force to be assigned so far north.

We have an idea the soldiers were more interested in them than in Santa.

Grampaw Oakley



PUNKIN CORNERS
December 28

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar some Pottstown feller is going to be 102 years old this week, and he says it's on account of clean livin' and good doctors. I can't figger that one out. If you're livin' clean, why do you need good doctors for?

"N' I see whar an Italian farmer dug up a three-and-one-half-pound truffle. A truffle, maybe, but certainly no trifle.

Now the doctors are handin' out advice for New Year's Eve. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that after a couple of drinks a person should wait three hours before undertaking an important activity. Wal, that's a perty long time between second and third drinks, I think.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Let's Get Clean Streets

A Resolution

To the Editor: New Year's is coming and I'd wish Pottstown people would make a resolution to keep their streets clean. It's a shame that our automobile owners couldn't show a little appreciation by moving their cars when the sweeper was in action.

After all, the people who park outdoors all night save a lot of money in garage rent. They could cooperate a little more. I hope the borough cracks down on them. I get mad when I hear them griping when they say they can't park right in front of their homes.

What do they think, they own the streets? Are they afraid to walk a couple of steps. Then I get madder when I hear of some grouchy old woman who complain when somebody parks in front of their houses.

Do they also think they own the streets?

This is the time of year when such people ought to wise up. Show a little happiness. Give a little to the other guy.

I hope we get clean streets. It helps keep my house clean, as every mother knows who has children who track in the dirt.

Pottstown HOUSEWIFE

He's Grateful

To the Editor: Why do some people always become jealous and take the wrong slant on things? I refer to The Mercury's fine description of the Christmas lights around town.

Instead of being satisfied that the paper is doing its level best to present the Christmas story to the public, I find some homeowners are jealous of what is said about their neighbors' displays.

Isn't that too bad? They complain The Mercury didn't count every bulb in their display, that there were 269 instead of 268! They say The Mercury didn't mention that Santa's reindeers move when the winds blow!

What do they expect? I think it was just fine that my name was mentioned in the paper and I want to thank The Mercury for performing a public service.

Pottstown E. L. EIGHTED

In Reply to "Female Hunter"

To the Editor: In reply to "Female Hunter" (Readers Say, Dec. 24):

Naturally I took it for granted you are a Christian. Aren't most of the hunters? Especially those night hunters who like to surprise the deer in their sleep.

However, your christianity has a new angle. You thank God for the blessings of being a good sportswoman by killing the unarmed deer in broad daylight when it is less painful.

And all because you hungered after venison steak that you were unable to obtain at your grocer's.

How tragic! Starving little Korean orphans are fighting over garbage.

I find it hard to believe in such brotherhood.

Physical hunger satisfied, I'll admit "this pen drips with sarcasm," as you say; but just so it doesn't drip with the blood of animals suits me.

Pottstown LEE

One for the Road

To the Editor: I endorse the suggestion that a cup of coffee be served as the final drink of every holiday party—the "one for the road" Even though some narrow persons may say this is a commercial for coffee makers, I say because coffee is a medically-authenticated antidote for alcohol, it should be given before the motorist drives home.

I do not claim that a cup of coffee will instantly make an unfit driver completely sober but I do hold that if his last drink is coffee instead of something stronger that driver's chances for a safe trip home will be improved.

Tests conducted at Cornell university have proved that coffee taken after drinking reduces the number of errors made because of insobriety. Errors cause highway accidents.

The considerate host or hostess will go a step further.

Where a guest is obviously unfit to drive, it is a moral if not legal obligation of the host to prevent that guest from getting behind the wheel of his car.

Pottstown CLAIR RICK

Pretty Up Those Sidewalks

To the Editor: That was quite a cute trick painting ads on the sidewalk for a function last November. But now more than a month later it's not so cute to still have these painted pavements with us. Somebody should be made to clean them up.

Pottstown G. L. K.

Signal Your Turns

To the Editor: What is the matter with motorists who suddenly make left turns without signalling?

There's a law that you've got to inform the fellow behind you, either by electric turn signal or a hand signal.

And if you think the law wasn't intended for you, then have a little common courtesy and regard for the motorist behind.

Pottstown K. F. T.

WASHINGTON

New Defense Policy Would Change US Role

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The Eisenhower Administration's new and long-range European defense policy envisages transformation of the United States from a recruiting center of troops into the role foreseen by FDR after the outbreak of World War II—namely, an "arsenal of democracy."

Whether future conditions will permit such a shift of military emphasis is debatable; but that is the underlying aim.

It was this realization, as well as Secretary Dulles' sharp warning on the need for prompt buildup of a European Army with German components, which angered the Paris Government. The French realize that Washington has already made an "agonizing appraisal" of military capacities and possibilities in an atomic age.

All available evidence convinces them that, insofar as possible, we expect the Europeans to provide the bulk of fighting manpower, while we supply air and naval reinforcement, atomic arms and artillery, and behind-the-line materials

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NATO'S CONTINGENTS: With Germany, Italy and Spain included in a West European force, Pentagon experts believe that the NATO nations on the continent could muster a 3,000,000-man ground force. Token British and American contingents—we already have about 250,000 men in this area—would increase the total to 3,500,000.

With air and atomic superiority furnished by Britain and the US, it is felt that such a force could contain the Russians. In addition, there would be Turkish, Greek and Yugoslavian reinforcements to harass the Reds' left flank in an invasion of the West.

Congress likewise interprets recent national defense decisions to mean this sort of realignment, and Capitol Hill generally approves. It has long advocated the rearrangement by the National Security Council and the Chiefs of Staff.

They have recommended reduction of the Army from 3,500,000 to 2,885,000, an increase in airplane strength, and decommissioning of our remaining four battleships in favor of more aircraft carriers. All these moves look toward radical revision of our national and European defense establishment.

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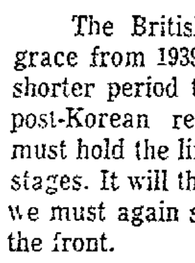
PRIMARY CONCERN: The task of persuading or forcing Europe to mobilize such a vast holding force has now become the primary concern of the White House in the field of foreign affairs.

Speaking as a military authority rather than as President, Eisenhower seeks to re-create the situation which existed at the start of World War I and World War II. He regards this objective as essential.

In the first conflict, France and England staved off the Germans from 1914 to April of 1917 permitting us to rearm and manufacture munitions.

The British gave us two years of grace from 1939 to 1941. We will need a shorter period the next time, in view of post-Korean rearmament, but Europe must hold the line on its own in the early stages. It will then become clear whether we must again send large-scale forces to the front.



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By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

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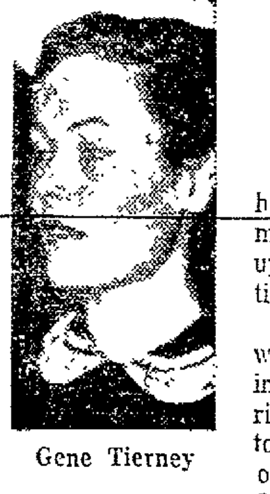

Gene Tierney

Author Arthur Koestler of "Darkness at Noon" fame is being sued for divorce by his wife, Mamaine, in London . . . Illinois Jacquet, the jazz great, is nursing bruises after a fracas at the Hotel Theresa bar in Harlem.

A British publisher is yearning to hand Samuel Goldwyn $250,000 for the exclusive world rights to his memoirs . . . The FBI is looking for a stage and screen comedian oft-linked with Communist activities.

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CLARK GABLE is in a mood to announce his retirement from the screen and settle down to the simple life as an Arizona rancher . . . President Eisenhower will be filling two Supreme Court vacancies in February.

Prince Farouk's sister, Fathia and her handsome groom, Riad Ghali, are knitting tiny garments again.

The lurid flicker, "Violated," features Dr. Richard Hoffman as—of all things—a psychiatrist. He's the psychiatrist who made the front pages with lawyer Sol Rosenblatt in the hotly contested Morgan will. But none of the reporters who covered the case noted that the doctor was an actor, too.

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THE LIGHTS are burning at Manhattan Center until 5 o'clock these mornings. Recording stars are staying up all night waxing discs in anticipation of the record strike.

Midtown police are at a loss to cope with the bands of organized knife-wielding teenagers who are molesting citizens right on Broadway in the heart of the town's most brightly lighted area. The other evening six teen-agers knifed a Marine right outside of Lindy's.

Hollywood's most intriguing lawsuit involves 20th Century-Fox and former RKO vice-prez Henry Pimstein. Pimstein is representing a woman who alleges 132 similarities between her book (turned down by 20th, she says) and the script "Niagara." Twentieth claims they found the book so "meretricious" they never even bothered to read it. (Well, the author couldn't have invented Marilyn Monroe's walk, and that was the high spot of the plot!)

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MYRTLE WALGREEN is the vivacious wife of the late Charles R. Walgreen, founder of a national chain of drug stores.

She has developed a hobby in the field of color photography, especially as regards flowers.

I recently heard her give one of her enthusiastic illustrated talks on this subject. For garden clubs, art lovers and others have been inviting her to lecture all over the country.

"At our Summer home called Hazelwood," she said, "I spend most of my spare time setting out flowers or planting shrubs and trees, or photographing them when they are in full leaf.

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"DR. CRANE, I've discovered a good psychological rule," she added with a smile. "If guests come to call on me, I give them a spade or shovel and let them help me set out lilacs or roses or trees or bulbs.

"That helps me get my work done, and keeps them busy, too. Besides, the next time they return, I have noticed that the very first thing they do is run over to the trees or flowers they have previously set out, to see how they are growing.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN advocated that same technique as a means of winning friends and getting them interested in your progress!

He tells about one of his own early experiences when he was in the Pennsylvania legislature. An influential but aristocratic fellow member had ignored him in the hall one day.

Franklin felt a little resentful But he decided it would be far more sensible to win this man's friendship than to let him remain indifferent or even hostile.

Franklin was interested in a certain book which he knew this man had. So he sent him a little note asking permission to read one of the rare volumes.

The aristocrat immediately wrote back saying he was very happy to lend the rare book and sent it along by the same messenger.

Franklin enjoyed reading it and soon returned it, accompanied by a "Thank you" note.

The next time Franklin passed this aristocrat in the legislative hall, the later went out of his way to shake his hand and ask him how he liked the book.

Therefater, he became one of Benjamin Franklin's best friends and supporters throughout the Revolutionary War period.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1903

PROMOTED — Attorney Henry D. Saylor, of 356 High street. this borough, who has been Consul at Dawson City, British Columbia, since 1901, has been appointed consul general at Coburg, Germany.

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FOX HUNTER INJURED—John Reitmeyer, of 206 South Franklin street, was run over by a horseman at a fox hunt being held in Lower Pottsgrove. The accident occurred near George C. Hollenbach's cider mill near Sanatoga. Reitmeyer was trying to catch the fox when the mounted huntsman ran over him, causing serious injuries. He was brought to Pottstown on a trolley car by Charles and Hugh Guest, this borough.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1928

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC—There are now more than 3000 cases of the grippe in this borough according to doctors. Health Officer John Andre quarantined 268 homes for measles in the past month. The grippe epidemic has affected industrial plant operations and many school children are ill.

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ICY HIGHWAYS—The icy highways are causing a lot of crashes and some injuries to pedestrians in the borough. Trolley traffic was held up for two hours today in Collegeville when a huge motor truck skidded and overturned. A car operated by Albert Welsh, Sanatoga, skidded on Rahn's Hill and went through a fence. Welsh was shaken up.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1943

HORSES BURNED—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn at the Pennhurst State school near Spring City, with heavy loss. Sixteen horses, and a lot of crops also were destroyed as well as some farming machinery. Five fire companies responded, among them the Goodies of Pottstown. The school buildings were not damaged.

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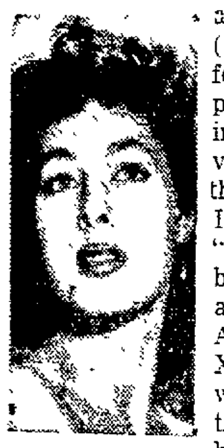
BANKER — Attorney Arthur Van Buskirk, son of the late Charles C. Van Buskirk, this borough, has been named vice president of a bank in Pittsburgh. For the past two years, Van Buskirk was an aide to Lend Lease Administrator E. G. Stettinius in Washington, D. C.

DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 — When Metro goes to bat with its remake of the old-time "colossal" "Ben Hur," stars of today will have the leading roles. But the studio will also try to cast (if they can be found!) several players who were in the original version more than 25 years ago. Included in the "round-up" would be Ramon Navarro, May McAvoy and Francis X. Bushman who were the stars of the opus 'way back when. . . .



Rita Gam

Rita Gam has joined Jeff Chandler, Ludmilla Tcherina and Jack Palance in "Sign of the Pagan" at Universal. The Gam must have giggled (or been feeeurious) reading recent items about her twoing with some gent at a certain cafe here. Unless things have changed in the past week, Rita is still happily wed to a TV producer back East.

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MARK STEVENS takes time off from his "Martin Kane" series to hit the road plugging the picture, "Jack Slade." That figgers. Stevens not only stars in same, but will share in the film's profits. . . . Jean Hersholt, no doubt will earn pulleny of profits from his "Dr. Christian" radio series, of which he owns a hefty hunk. The shows are now being readied for television screens. . . . And oh, yeh—we have a couple of hilarious new "Dragnet" jokes we wish were printable. Especially what Sgt. Joe Friday told his bride.

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IT WON'T be long before the Freddie Astaire movie, "New Orleans" gets underway. Under the title, "French Quarter," we might add. Again, as in "Bandwagon," wonderful Jack Buchanan will team with Astaire. First Buchanan has to get loose from his London stage musical, "As Long As They're Happy." . . . Piper Laurie is all a twitter because Dick Contino is due home from Korea any minute. Accordion-playing Contino has more than redeemed himself in the Army—after the doings that got him so much bad press a while back. . . Joan Blondell's new love is a handsome ex-football star. . . Popular singer, Al Martino, is a former Philadelphia bricklayer. . . And did you know (or don't you care?) that it costs about $10,000 per week to maintain a big dance band like Ray Anthony's or Stan Kenton's on the road? . . . Nancy Davis (but not Ronald Reagan's wife, of the same name) has been dating Howard Duff.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what city is the Rip Van Winkle bridge situated?

2. Did the "March King," John Philip Sousa, write anything besides marches?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. She used to be Jo Ann Heckert; she also was "Miss California of 1948" and "Miss Television of 1949." However, she won a seven-year contract with a Hollywood movie studio. She was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 1, 1930, and began her career modeling, singing and dancing professionally when she was only 13. She was in "The Iron Man." Who is she?

2. Born in London, England, on May 12, 1828, he was educated at King's college, London. After college he studied art at the Royal academy. His earliest paintings were "The Girlhood of Mary Virgin" and "The Annunciation." In 1860 he married his model, but she died two years later, and so grief-stricken was he that he buried the manuscript of his poems with her, but they were interred in 1869 and published the following year. He died on April 9, 1882. What was his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1808—Born, Andrew Johnson, 17th President. 1890 — William Ewart Gladstone born, four times prime minister to England in Queen Victoria's reign. 1940—President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Lend-Lease aid to Allies against Germany in World War II.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

GASTRONOMY — (gas-TRON-o-my)—noun; the art or science of good eating; epicurism. Origin—French—Gastronomie, from Greek—Gastronomia, from Gaster. Gastros, stomach, plus nomos, law.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today's birthday list includes William (Bill) Ritt, author and syndicated columnist; Emmanuel List, opera baritone; former heavyweight champion Jess Willard, and Dub Jones, professional football player.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Catskill, N. Y.
2. Yes, suites for brass bands and several comic operas.

1. Joyce Holden; 2. Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Pottstown Sketches

"I can hardly wait till New Year's eve when I get a new hat!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Off to Sunshine . . . Christmas in Germany . . .

★ IN SOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nagle, Wilson road and Burdan drive, left for Miami, Fla., yesterday morning, where they will open their Winter home at Davis Island for January, February and March. Mrs. Nagle will remain the three months, but Nagle, who is a Pottstown automobile dealer, will commute between Florida and Pottstown during that time. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt** Weiss, 1035 Schuylkill road, registered recently at the little White House at Warm Springs, Ga. . . . **Pvt. Mitchell M. Cutlip**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith**, Kramer's Trailer park, Royersford, has been graduated from the munition supply specialist school of the ordnance replacement training center at Aberdeen, Md.

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IN GERMANY—CORP. AND MRS. SAM D. SWARTZ, whose home is on Pottstown RD 2, are spending the Christmas holidays with CAPT. AND MRS. LESTER A. DENGAN, Wurzburg, Germany, former residents of Parkerford. Mrs. Swartz arrived at Frankfurt Airport, December 20. While in Frankfurt, she visited her brother, Pvt. Joseph A. Capaldi. Cpl. and Mrs. Swartz will enjoy the New Year's holiday in Paris, France. Cpl. Swartz has been stationed with the 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division for 14 months. He is assistant supply sergeant of his unit.

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★ PRESENTS—A couple of Pottstown borough officials sang their swan songs the past week when borough hall employes staged their annual Christmas party at the Half Way house. It was a Dutch treat, but employes contributed to a fund which purchased a pair of gloves for Burgess **William A. Griffith** and another pair for Tax Collector **Thomas Rutter**, who leave office this week. The fund was chairmaned by **R. Ross Longaker**, draft board clerk. **George D. Robbins**, who formerly was president of the Pottstown school board, made the presentation speeches. Twenty-eight attended. MYSTERY—Every month A-3c **Paul L. Moyer**, who is with the airforce at Castle Air base, Calif., subscribes to The Mercury. He says "I sure do like to read the paper to see what goes on in Pottstown." But nobody in Pottstown seems to know him. Who is Paul L. Moyer, and where does he live?

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PROMOTED—ROBERT J. BARR, son of MRS. ROBERT C. BARR, 323 King street, was promoted to corporal while serving with the Seventh Army in Germany. Corporal Barr, a radio operator in the 25th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery D, entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas last May from Fort Bliss, Tex., where he completed basic training.

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★ RARE CUSTOMER—Hang on for an animal drinking story. A kangaroo entered a saloon one day and sidled up to the bar to order a drink. The bartender did a double-take and started mixing it for him. His nervousness was obvious as he mixed the drink, too. The kangaroo was a bit nettled by such service, but remained silent. When he finished the drink, he asked the bartender, "How much?" "That's a dollar and a half," said the barkeep. As he accepted the money, he apologized. "I'm sorry to appear so nervous," he explained, "but you see, we don't get many kangaroos in here." "At a buck and a half a drink it's a wonder you get any," was the kangaroo's rejoinder.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

HICCUPS, in their usual appearance in the adult, sometimes are symptoms of overindulgence. They may be due to too much alcohol or too much food. This type of hiccup is of no great medical importance and is usually cured by simple remedies.

However, some hiccups will not respond readily to treatment and may take precedence over the to physical collapse.

These frequently accompany other diseases. However, they may take precedence over the other diseases, because of their irritating effect, and often require treatment even before the disease that is causing them.

A hiccup is caused by a sudden drawing in of air, not voluntarily controlled by the nervous system of the body.

It is usually due to a spasm of the muscle known as the diaphragm which separates the organs in the abdomen from those in the chest. The muscle is very important. for normal breathing.

Hiccups may occur several times a minute, but can occur as rapidly as two per second.

Hiccups that do not clear up immediately under simple treatment may be due to irritation of the hiccup center of the brain or the nerves that control the diaphragm.

Any operation that takes place near the diaphragm can set up an attack of hiccups. Certain diseases, such as uremia or liver conditions, can provoke hiccups. Similarly, many brain diseases such as meningitis, encephalitis (sleeping sickness), brain tumors or hardening of the arteries of the brain can cause frequency of hiccup attacks.

Hiccups may even occur in epidemics. There have been reported epidemics of hiccups due to virus infection or mass hysteria.

However, when hiccups occur and do not stop after breathing in and out of a bag, drinking sugar water, holding the breath, or other such treatment, and if they persist over several hours, a physician should be consulted. He will find the underlying cause and apply the proper treatment.

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No true and permanent fame can be founded except in labors which promote the happiness of mankind.
—Charles Sumner.

Cheat Death; Stay Alive

DEATH rode the highways over the long Christmas week-end.

While more than 500 persons across the nation paid with their lives for traffic carelessness, the Pottstown area was not left untouched by the boney fingers of Fate.

A 26-year-old Montgomery countian was killed in Red Hill when the automobile in which he was a passenger skidded 235 feet, knocked over a fire hydrant, utility pole and speed limit sign.

And so it is wherever your journey takes you, near or far, you are always fair game for highway carelessness.

Which emphasizes all the more that one can't be too careful when behind the wheel. Reasonable speed, stopping at stop signs, obeying road instructions, these and all the other well defined legal restrictions are not enough. The greatest rule of the road is that you must have your car under complete control all the time and able to stop on a figurative dime.

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Death stalks the Swamp pike and the Gravel pike as surely as it stalks the Lincoln highway. No one is safe from death's clutches no matter where he goes.

So play safe at all times.

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Another long holiday week-end looms this week. It includes the fanatical New Year's Eve celebration which renders it even more death-potent than the Christmas week-end.

Be extra safe over the coming week-end. Assume that every oncoming car is heading straight for you; assume that a maniac will dash through every intersection. Be ready to stop within a car's length.

The innocent is fair game for Death on the Highways.

Stay alive for a Happy New Year!

The Hill Faces Off

ANOTHER sort of Pottstown athletic team will take to the wars tonight when a hockey team from The Hill will cross sticks with the puck pushers of St. Mark's school, Southborough, Mass.

The fray will be waged in New York's famed Madison Square Garden, prime goal of all indoor sports athletes the world over.

Tonight's debut of the Blue and Gray hockeyites will not mark the first time that a Pottstown-spawned hockey team has faced off. There have been hockey teams at The Hill ever since 1906 but the sport was never taken too seriously, chiefly because of a lack of ice.

But this year's Hill hockey team is destined to be taken seriously, for a spanking new artificial ice rink will be ready for use in February. And then the skaters can slash the ice to their heart's content.

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Credit for the rejuvenation of ice hockey at The Hill goes solely to Headmaster Ned Hall, who tended goal for St. Mark's some 20 years ago. Soon after Hall's arrival on the local scene he embarked on a one-man campaign for establishment of the rink. It was supposed to be finished the past Fall but contractor delays prevented its being used for practice for the opener tonight. With Mr. Hall at the helm and an artificial rink, there can be no doubt that Pottstonians will be hearing a lot of their representatives in hockey circles in the future.

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St. Mark's situated in frigid New England and a veteran of past Garden hockey melees, are odds-on to spoil The Hill's debut tonight. But come what may, tonight marks a milestone in Pottstown athletic history. And local sports fans look forward to many a Hill ice victory in the future.

Santa Visits North Pole!

IF you have any susceptible children in the family you might hide this piece from them, but we thought older Santa Claus addicts would be interested in the news that US air force personnel at the North Pole didn't miss Christmas.

These fellows are stationed at outposts near the pole and a C54 plane has been dropping gift packages to their icy shelters.

If you have any impulse to say something about carrying coals to Newcastle, please suppress it in deference to the holiday.

Another item out of the north may be of even greater importance to the soldiers stationed there.

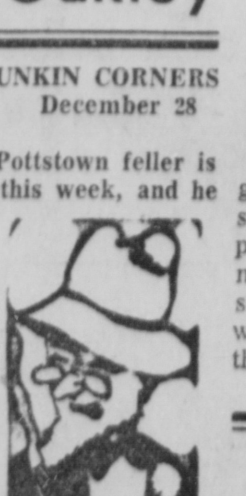
Two nurses have been sent to Thule air base in Greenland, the first women in the history of the air force to be assigned so far north.

We have an idea the soldiers weer more interested in them than in Santa.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
Editor, The Mercury — December 28
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar some Pottstown feller is going to be 102 years old this week, and he says it's on account of clean livin' and good doctors. I can't figger that one out. If you're livin' clean, what do you need good doctors for?



'N' I see whar an Italian farmer dug up a three-and-one-half-pound truffle. A truffle, maybe, but certainly no trifle.

Now the doctors are handin' out advice for New Year's Eve. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that after a couple of drinks a person should wait three hours before undertaking an important activity. Wal, that's a perty long time between second and third drinks, I think.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Let's Get Clean Streets

A Resolution

To the Editor: New Year's is coming and I'd wish Pottstown people would make a resolution to keep their streets clean. It's a shame that our automobile owners couldn't show a little appreciation by moving their cars when the sweeper was in action.

After all, the people who park outdoors all night save a lot of money in garage rent. They could cooperate a little more. I hope the borough cracks down on them. I get mad when I hear them griping when they say they can't park right in front of their homes.

What do they think, they own the streets? Are they afraid to walk a couple of steps. Then I get madder when I hear of some grouchy old woman who complain when somebody parks in front of their houses.

Do they also think they own the streets?

This is the time of year when such people ought to wise up. Show a little happiness. Give a little to the other guy.

I hope we get clean streets. It helps keep my house clean, as every mother knows who has children who track in the dirt.

Pottstown — HOUSEWIFE

He's Grateful

To the Editor: Why do some people always become jealous and take the wrong slant on things? I refer to The Mercury's fine description of the Christmas lights around town.

Instead of being satisfied that the paper is doing its level best to present the Christmas story to the public, I find some homeowners are jealous of what is said about their neighbors' displays.

Isn't that too bad? They complain The Mercury didn't count every bulb in their display, that there were 269 instead of 268! They say The Mercury didn't mention that Santa's reindeers move when the winds blow!

What do they expect? I think it was just fine that my name was mentioned in the paper and I want to thank The Mercury for performing a public service.

Pottstown — E. L. EIGHTED

In Reply to "Female Hunter"

To the Editor: In reply to "Female Hunter" **(Readers Say, Dec. 24):**

Naturally I took it for granted you are a Christian. Aren't most of the hunters? Especially those night hunters who like to surprise the deer in their sleep.

However, your christianity has a new angle. You thank God for the blessings of being a good sportswoman by killing the unarmed deer in broad daylight when it is less painful.

And all because you hungered after vension steak that you were unable to obtain at your grocer's.

How tragic! Starving little Korean orphans are fighting over garbage.

I find it hard to believe in such brotherhood.

Physical hunger satisfied, I'll admit "this pen drips with sarcasm," as you say; but just so it doesn't drip with the blood of animals suits me.

Pottstown — LEE

One for the Road

To the Editor: I endorse the suggestion that a cup of coffee be served as the final drink of every holiday party—the "one for the road." Even though some narrow persons may say this is a commercial for coffee makers, I say because coffee is a medically-authenticated antidote for alcohol, it should be given before the motorist drives home.

I do not claim that a cup of coffee will instantly make an unfit driver completely sober but I do hold that if his last drink is coffee instead of something stronger that driver's chances for a safe trip home will be improved.

Tests conducted at Cornell university have proved that coffee taken after drinking reduces the number of errors made because of insobriety. Errors cause highway accidents.

The considerate host or hostess will go a step further.

Where a guest is obviously unfit to drive, it is a moral if not legal obligation of the host to prevent that guest from getting behind the wheel of his car.

Pottstown — CLAIR RICK

Pretty Up Those Sidewalks

To the Editor: That was quite a cute trick painting ads on the sidewalk for a function last November. But now more than a month later it's not so cute to still have these painted pavements with us. Somebody should be made to clean them up.

Pottstown — G. L. K.

Signal Your Turns

To the Editor: What is the matter with motorists who suddenly make left turns without signalling?

There's a law that you've got to inform the fellow behind you, either by electric turn signal or a hand signal.

And if you think the law wasn't intended for you, then have a little common courtesy and regard for the motorist behind.

Pottstown — K. F. T.

WASHINGTON

New Defense Policy Would Change US Role

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The Eisenhower Administration's new and long-range European defense policy envisages transformation of the United States from a recruiting center of troops into the role foreseen by FDR after the outbreak of World War II——namely, an "arsenal of democracy."

Whether future conditions will permit such a shift of military emphasis is debatable, but that is the underlying aim.

It was this realization, as well as Secretary Dulles' sharp warning on the need for prompt buildup of a European Army with German components, which angered the Paris Government. The French realize that Washington has already made an "agonizing appraisal" of military capacities and possibilities in an atomic age.

All available evidence convinces them that, insofar as possible, we expect the Europeans to provide the bulk of fighting manpower, while we supply air and naval reinforcement, atomic arms and artillery, and behind-the-line materials.

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NATO'S CONTINGENTS: With Germany, Italy and Spain included in a West European force, Pentagon experts believe that the NATO nations on the continent could muster a 3,000,000-man ground force. Token British and American contingents—we already have about 250,000 men in this area—would increase the total to 3,500,000.

With air and atomic superiority furnished by Britain and the US, it is felt that such a force could contain the Russians. In addition, there would be Turkish, Greek and Yugoslavian reinforcements to harass the Reds' left flank in an invasion of the West.

Congress likewise interprets recent national defense decisions to mean this sort of realignment, and Capitol Hill generally approves. It has long advocated the rearrangement by the National Security Council and the Chiefs of Staff.

They have recommended reduction of the Army from 3,500,000 to 2,885,000, an increase in airplane strength, and decommissioning of our remaining four battleships in favor of more aircraft carriers. All these moves look toward radical revision of our national and European defense establishment.

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PRIMARY CONCERN: The task of persuading or forcing Europe to mobilize such a vast holding force has now become the primary concern of the White House in the field of foreign affairs.

Speaking as a military authority rather than as President, Eisenhower seeks to re-create the situation which existed at the start of World War I and World War II. He regards this objective as essential.

In the first conflict, France and England staved off the Germans from 1914 to April of 1917 permitting us to rearm and manufacture munitions.

The British gave us two years of grace from 1939 to 1941. We will need a shorter period the next time, in view of post-Korean rearmament, but Europe must hold the line on its own in the early stages. It will then become clear whether we must again send large-scale forces to the front.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for
MR. AND MRS.
CLARENCE R. HOBBS
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BECAUSE they recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary.

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By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

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She has developed a hobby in the field of color photography, especially as regards flowers.

I recently hear her give one of her enthusiastic illustrated talks on this subject. For garden clubs, art lovers and others have been inviting her to lecture all over the country.

"At our Summer home called Hazelwood," she said, "I spend most of my spare time setting out flowers or planting shrubs and trees, or photographing them when they are in full leaf.

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"DR. CRANE, I've discovered a good psychological rule," she added with a smile. "If guests come to call on me, I give them a spade or shovel and let them help me set out lilacs or roses or trees or bulbs.

"That helps me get my work done, and keeps them busy, too. Besides, the next time they return, I have noticed that the very first thing they do is run over to the trees or flowers they have previously set out, to see how they are growing.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN advocated that same technique as a means of winning friends and getting them interested in your progress.

He tells about one of his own early experiences when he was in the Pennsylvania legislature. An influential but aristocratic fellow member had ignored him in the hall one day.

Franklin felt a little resentful. But he decided it would be far more sensible to win this man's friendship than to let him remain indifferent or even hostile.

Franklin was interested in a certain book which he knew this man had. So he sent him a little note asking permission to read one of the rare volumes.

The aristocrat immediately wrote back saying he was very happy to lend the rare book and sent it along by the same messenger.

Franklin enjoyed reading it and soon returned it, accompanied by a "Thank you" note.

The next time Franklin passed this aristocrat in the legislative hall, the later went out of his way to shake his hand and ask him how he liked the book.

Therefater, he became one of Benjamin Franklin's best friends and supporters throughout the Revolutionary War period.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1903

PROMOTED — Attorney Henry D. Saylor, of 356 High street, this borough, who has been Consul at Dawson City, British Columbia, since 1901, has been appointed consul general at Coburg, Germany.

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FOX HUNTER INJURED—John Reitmeyer, of 206 South Franklin street, was run over by a horseman at a fox hunt being held in Lower Pottsgrove. The accident occurred near George C. Hollenbach's cider mill near Sanatoga. Reitmeyer was trying to catch the fox when the mounted huntsman ran over him, causing serious injuries. He was brought to Pottstown on a trolley car by Charles and Hugh Guest, this borough.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1928

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC—There are now more than 3000 cases of the grippe in this borough according to doctors. Health Officer John Andre quarantined 268 homes for meals in the past month. The grippe epidemic has affected industrial plant operations and many school children are ill.

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ICY HIGHWAYS—The icy highways are causing a lot of crashes and some injuries to pedestrians in the borough. Trolley traffic was held up for two hours today in Collegeville when a huge motor truck skidded and overturned. A car operated by Albert Welsh, Sanatoga, skidded on Rahn's Hill and went through a fence. Welsh was shaken up.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 29, 1943

HORSES BURNED—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn at the Pennhurst State school near Spring City, with heavy loss. Sixteen horses, and a lot of crops also were destroyed as well as some farming machinery. Five fire companies responded, among them the Goodies of Pottstown. The school buildings were not damaged.

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BANKER — Attorney Arthur Van Buskirk, son of the late Charles C. Van Buskirk, this borough, has been named vice president of a bank in Pittsburgh. For the past two years, Van Buskirk was an aide to Lend Lease Administrator E. G. Stettinius in Washington, D. C.

DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 — When Metro goes to bat with its remake of the old-time "colossal" "Ben Hur," stars of today will have the leading roles. But the studio will also try to cast (if they can be found!) several players who were in the original version more than 25 years ago. Included in the "round-up" would be Ramon Navarro, May McAvoy and Francis X. Bushman who were the stars of the opus 'way back when. . . .

Rita Gam

Rita Gam has joined Jeff Chandler, Ludmilla Tcherina and Jack Palance in "Sign of the Pagan" at Universal. The Gam must have giggled (or been feeeurious) reading recent items about her twoing with some gent at a certain cafe here. Unless things have changed in the past week, Rita is still happily wed to a TV producer back East.

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MARK STEVENS takes time off from his "Martin Kane" series to hit the road plugging the picture, "Jack Slade." That figgers. Stevens not only stars in same, but will share in the film's profits. . . . Jean Hersholt, no doubt will earn pullenty of profits from his "Dr. Christian" radio series, of which he owns a hefty hunk. The shows are now being readied for television screens. . . . And oh, yeh—we have a couple of hilarious new "Dragnet" jokes we wish were printable. Especially what Sgt. Joe Friday told his bride.

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IT WON'T be long before the Freddie Astaire movie, "New Orleans" gets underway. Under the title, "French Quarter," we might add. Again, as in "Bandwagon," wonderful Jack Buchanan will team with Astaire. First Buchanan has to get loose from his London stage musical, "As Long As They're Happy." . . . Piper Laurie is all a twitter because Dick Contino is due home from Korea any minute. Accordion-playing Contino has more than redeemed himself in the Army—after the doings that got him so much bad press a while back. . . Joan Blondell's new love is a handsome ex-football star. . . Popular singer, Al Martino, is a former Philadelphia bricklayer. . . And did you know (or don't you care?) that it costs about $10,000 per week to maintain a big dance band like Ray Anthony's or Stan Kenton's on the road? . . . Nancy Davis (but not Ronald Reagan's wife, of the same name) has been dating Howard Duff.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what city is the Rip Van Winkle bridge situated?
2. Did the "March King," John Philip Sousa, write anything besides marches?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. She used to be Jo Ann Heckert; she also was "Miss California of 1948" and "Miss Television of 1949." However, she won a seven-year contract with a Hollywood movie studio. She was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 1, 1930, and began her career modeling, singing and dancing professionly when she was only 13. She was in "The Iron Man." Who is she?

2. Born in London, England, on May 12, 1828, he was educated at King's college, London. After college he studied art at the Royal academy. His earliest paintings were "The Girlhood of Mary Virgin" and "The Annunciation." In 1860 he married his model, but she died two years later, and so grief-stricken was he that he buried the manuscript of his poems with her, but they were interred in 1869 and published the following year. He died on April 9, 1882. What was his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1808—Born, Andrew Johnson, 17th President. 1890 — William Ewart Gladstone born, four times prime minister to England in Queen Victoria's reign. 1940—President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Lend-Lease aid to Allies against Germany in World War II.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

GASTRONOMY — (gas-TRON-o-my)—noun; the art or science of good eating; epicurism. Origin—French—Gastronomie, from Greek—Gastronomia, from Gaster, Gastros, stomach, plus nomos, law.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today's birthday list includes William (Bill) Ritt, author and syndicated columnist; Emmanuel List, opera baritone; former heavyweight champion Jess Willard, and Dub Jones, professional football player.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Catskill, N. Y.
2. Yes, suites for brass bands and several comic operas.

1. Joyce Holden. 2. Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Pottstown Sketches

"I can hardly wait till New Year's eve when I get a new hat!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Off to Sunshine . . . Christmas in Germany . . .

★ **IN SOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nagle,** Wilson road and Burdan drive, left for Miami, Fla., yesterday morning, where they will open their Winter home at Davis Island for January, February and March. Mrs. Nagle will remain the three months, but Nagle, who is a Pottstown automobile dealer, will commute between Florida and Pottstown during that time. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt Weiss,** 1035 Schuylkill road, registered recently at the little White House at Warm Springs, Ga. . . . **Pvt. Mitchell M. Cutlip,** son of **Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith,** Kramer's Trailer park, Royersford, has been graduated from the munition supply specialist school of the ordnance replacement training center at Aberdeen, Md.

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IN GERMANY—CORP. AND MRS. SAM D. SWARTZ, whose home is on Pottstown RD 2, are spending the Christmas holidays with CAPT. AND MRS. LESTER A. DENGAN, Wurzburg, Germany, former residents of Parkerford. Mrs. Swartz arrived at Frankfurt Airport, December 20. While in Frankfurt, she visited her brother, Pvt. Joseph A. Capaldi. Cpl. and Mrs. Swartz will enjoy the New Year's holiday in Paris, France. Cpl. Swartz has been stationed with the 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division for 14 months. He is assistant supply sergeant of his unit.

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★ **PRESENTS—**A couple of Pottstown borough officials sang their swan songs the past week when borough hall employes staged their annual Christmas party at the Half Way house. It was a Dutch treat, but employes contributed to a fund which purchased a pair of gloves for Burgess **William A. Griffith** and another pair for Tax Collector **Thomas Rutter,** who leave office this week. The fund was chairmaned by **R. Ross Longaker,** draft board clerk. **George D. Robbins,** who formerly was president of the Pottstown school board, made the presentation speeches. Twenty-eight attended. MYSTERY—Every month A-3c **Paul L. Moyer,** who is with the airforce at Castle Air base, Calif., subscribes to The Mercury. He says "I sure do like to read the paper to see what goes on in Pottstown." But nobody in Pottstown seems to know him. Who is Paul L. Moyer, and where does he live?

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PROMOTED—ROBERT J. BARR, son of MRS. ROBERT C. BARR, 323 King street, was promoted to corporal while serving with the Seventh Army in Germany. Corporal Barr, a radio operator in the 25th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery D, entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas last May from Fort Bliss, Tex., where he completed basic training.

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★ **RARE CUSTOMER—**Hang on for an animal drinking story. A kangaroo entered a saloon one day and sidled up to the bar to order a drink. The bartender did a double-take and started mixing it for him. His nervousness was obvious as he mixed the drink, too. The kangaroo was a bit nettled by such service, but remained silent. When he finished the drink, he asked the bartender, "How much?" "That's a dollar and a half," said the barkeep. As he accepted the money, he apologized. "I'm sorry to appear so nervous," he explained, "but you see, we don't get many kangaroos in here." "At a buck and a half a drink it's a wonder you get any," was the kangaroo's rejoinder.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

HICCUPS, in their usual appearance in the adult, sometimes are symptoms of overindulgence. They may be due to too much alcohol or too much food. This type of hiccup is of no great medical importance and is usually cured by simple remedies.

However, some hiccups will not respond readily to treatment and may take precedence over the to physical collapse.

These frequently accompany other diseases. However, they may take precedence over the other diseases, because of their irritating effect, and often require treatment even before the disease that is causing them.

A hiccup is caused by a sudden drawing in of air, not voluntarily controlled by the nervous system of the body.

It is usually due to a spasm of the muscle known as the diaphragm which separates the organs in the abdomen from those in the chest. The muscle is very important. for normal breathing.

Hiccups may occur several times a minute, but can occur as rapidly as two per second.

Hiccups that do not clear up immediately under simple treatment may be due to irritation of the hiccup center of the brain or the nerves that control the diaphragm.

Any operation that takes place near the diaphragm can set up an attack of hiccups. Certain diseases, such as uremia or liver conditions, can provoke hiccups. Similarly, many brain diseases such as meningitis, encephalitis (sleeping sickness), brain tumors or hardening of the arteries of the brain can cause frequency of hiccup attacks.

Hiccups may even occur in epidemics. There have been reported epidemics of hiccups due to virus infection or mass hysteria.

However, when hiccups occur and do not stop after breathing in and out of a bag, drinking sugar water, holding the breath, or other such treatment, and if they persist over several hours, a physician should be consulted. He will find the underlying cause and apply the proper treatment.

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Mrs. Allan Rice, president of the Collegeville Community Club, was the guest speaker of the Royersford Womens Club.

Members of the Collegeville Branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women were the guests last week of Mrs. Irvin Gill of Water street, Evansburg, for a delightful Christmas meeting and party. Mrs. William Stephens was the winner of a beautiful Santa Claus cake made of angel food cakes.

Gifts for patients at the Norristown State Hospital were presented by the members to Mrs. James Boswell for distribution.

Mrs. James Irvine read a Christmas story, "In Clean Hay" by Eric P. Kelly after which the society president, Mrs. Edgar Shatz, as Santa, presented gifts to those present: Mrs. Felix Gross, Mrs. Barth Young, Mrs. Ernest Wayland, Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. Alpheus Miller, Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. B. V. Dale, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Jonas Schreffler, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mrs. Albert Diehl, Mrs. E. H. Williams and the hostess.

The January meeting of the society will be held ot the home of Mrs. Harry Weaver, Evansburg road, Evansburg on Wed., Jan. 27, at 1 p. m.

MAN NAMED TO BOARD

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today appointed James M. Foster Jr., Johnstown, as a member of the Cambria county board of assistance effective Jan. 1 to succeed Mrs. Leola Barkheimer, Ferndale.

CITRUS FRUITS
WE YANKEES GROW BETTER FRUIT. LET ME SHOW YOU. ALL KINDS OF ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND GRAPEFRUIT.
$7.00 per Bu. at your door
Mixed baskets if desired
Paul G. Crouse, Box 1503, DeLand, Fla.

¼ MILLION DOLLAR FURNITURE SALE
OPEN DAILY
9 A.M. To 9 P.M.
Sunday 1 To 5 P.M.
EASY CREDIT
FREESE
Furniture Showrooms
Located In
FREESE MARKET
N. State St., Pottstown

EXPERT TELEVISION SERVICE
CALL 3525
FEGELY'S
34-38 High St.

SUN RAY FEATURES!
MEDS
Internal Tampons
BOX OF 10 39c
Box of 40, $1.39
CO-ETS
COTTON FACIAL PADS
BOX OF 40 19c
Box of 80, 35c
AT ALL SUN RAY DRUG STORES

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Make Your New Year's Eve Reservations Now
For ST. GABRIEL'S LODGE
JOHNNY HORVAT and His ORCHESTRA
Dancing from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
FLOOR SHOW
Res. Held Till 10 P. M. New Year's Eve
Fun, Food, Music Makers and Hats
Cover Charge . . . 1.50
PHONE 9336

LAST OF THIS YEAR'S BIG MONEY SAVING TWO-DAY...
RED TAG SALE
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY!
STORE HOURS, 9:30 TO 5:30 EACH DAY . . . SAVE 20% TO 40% ON FAMILY AND HOME NEEDS!

The NEW YORK Store
WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

• SORRY, NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED!
• NONE OF THESE BARGAINS SOLD TODAY, TUESDAY!
• LOOK FOR THE RED TICKETS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!
• FREE CUSTOMER PARKING IN REAR OF STORE!

2-DAY DOWNSTAIRS SALE!

Dan River
MUSLIN SHEETS
1.88
If Perfect 2.98
Extra Large 81 x 108
Famous fine quality type 128 bleached muslin . . . No. 1 seconds.
Limit 2 to a Customer

CHENILLE
BED SPREADS
4.88
Regular
5.94 - 6.94 - 7.94
Assorted pastels and deep tones in full and twin sizes.

Hathaway Nylon
CURTAINS
3.88
72" long Reg. 4.94
54" long, Reg. 3.94, Sale 2.88
63" long, Reg. 4.49, Sale 3.48
81" long, Reg. 5.49, Sale 4.48
90" long, Reg. 5.94, Sale 4.88
82" wide to the pair
Ivory Color Tailored

CLEARANCE OF
CHINTZ
59c yard
Were up to 1.49 yd.
Kandell and Everglaze brands in stripes, plains, and floral patterns, 36" wide.

All Wool and Orlon With Wool
FABRICS
2.59 yd.
Regularly 2.98 - 3.98
54" wide flannels, worsteds, tweeds, or gabardines in checks, plaids, stripes, or solids.

CORDUROY
REMNANTS
79c yd.
Reg. 1.29 to 1.75
36" wide prints and solid colors, 1 to 5 yard lengths.

"Airlume"
VENETIAN BLINDS
2.88
3.98 Value
White steel slats with white cable ladder tape. 24" wide through 36" wide x 64" drop.

48-IN SLIPCOVER and DRAPERY
FABRICS
1.00 yd.
Regularly 1.98
Bark cloths in pre-shrunk and vat dyed prints and solid colors.

Textron
ELECTRIC BLANKETS
15.00
72x84 Inches
Single control blanket guaranteed for one year. In hunter, rose, blue, and cedar; 6" rayon satin binding. Were 24.94.

Rayon Fabrics
59c yard
Frostpoints, tweeds, crepes, or challis prints in pastels and dark shades, 39" to 42" widths.
Reg. 79c and 98c

STUDIO and DAVENO
COVERS
6.88
Regularly 7.94
Rite Fit brand. Two-tone or floral twill patterns, standard sizes, in wine, green, blue, and grey.

4 x 6 Ft. Shag RUGS 10.00
Pre shrunk and washable with rubberized, non-skid back. Gold, brown, rose, wine. Reg. 14.94.

34 x 54 Looped RUGS 5.00
Reg. 7.94
Pre shrunk and washable with rubberized non-skid back. Also Dupont's Fibre E rugs included.

45" Rayon Suitings
1.00 yard
Checks, stripes, novelties, and plain gabardines. Reg. 1.48 to 1.98 yard.

Pinch Pleated Drapes
4.88 pair
Red, wine, green or gold bark cloths, 54", 63", and 72" lengths. Were to 7.94. Matching valances, 54" wide, reg. 1.98, SALE 1.00.

RUFFLED FIBERGLAS ORLON OR SARAN
CURTAINS
7.88 pair
Were Up To 10.94
Ivory 54", 63", 72", 81", 90" lengths. Quantity limited.
Double Width, Reg. 22.94
Sale 15.88
Triple Width, Reg. 34.94
Sale 23.88
Limited Quantity

Cameo Shirback CURTAINS 5.00
Ivory rayon with rayon satin ruffles or lurex stripes. 54", 63", 72", 81", 90" lengths. Were to 6.99.
Double Width by 90 in. Reg. 13.99, Sale 10.00
Triple Width by 90 in. Reg. 34.94, Sale 15.00
Limited Quantity

Rayon Tailored
CURTAINS
1.49
All first quality white rayon. 54" and 63" lengths only. 82" wide to pair. Reg. 1.98.

CANNON WASH CLOTHS
12 FOR 1.00
Red, Blue, Gold, Green

RED TAG HOUSEWARE SALE!

BATH SCALE
4.88
Just 14 to sell. Accurate up to 250 pounds. Reg. 5.95

FIBERBOARD
WARDROBE
Regularly 4.98
4.29
60 Inches High
28 Inches Wide
20 Inches Deep
Convenient for storing coats, suits, dresses, etc. Will hold up to 20 garments. Shelf for hats, rod for hangers. Just 15 to sell.

BLANKET CHEST
2.39
REG. 2.98
Store your extra blankets and spreads in this handy, portable chest.

Shur-Lok
BED SUPPORTS
1.00 Set
You don't have to worry about bed slats falling out or breaking when you have a set of these Shur Lok supports to protect your spring. Formerly 1.75.
Downstairs

Folding
CLOTHES DRYER
1.00
REG. 1.29
With cold weather setting in, you can dry all all your clothing indoors. Folds up compactly for easy storage.
Downstairs

LADIES'
BLOUSES
2.00
Regular 2.95 and 3.95 Values
Nylons, crepes, cottons, and jerseys, slightly soiled from display. White, pastels, and dark colors; short or long sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38.
Main Floor

LADIES'
SWEATERS SALE!
2.00
Former Values to 3.95
All wool cardigans with long or short sleeves. Slipovers of nylon or all wool in solid colors or novelty stripes. Sizes 34 to 40.
Main Floor

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' BETTER
DRESSES
1.99
Formerly
3.99 and 5.94
After-holiday accumulations, odd lots, samples, close outs, slightly mussed or small flaws. Failles, linens, menswear, printed crepes, gabardines, plaids, and cottons. Junior, Misses', and Women's half sizes.
Downstairs

Sale! Ladies' All-Wool Gloves and Mittens
100% wool, mostly imports, in classic slip-on style. Fancies or solid shades or red, green, maize, pink, white, black. Small, medium, or large. Reg. 98c.
69c

Sale! Ladies' Multicrepe SLIPS
Bias cut, lace trimmed top and bottom. Sizes 32 to 40 in white, pink, blue, maize, and nile. Reg. 1.50 value.
79c

Sale! Ladies' 54-Gauge NYLON HOSIERY
Full fashioned 15 denier in Moonglo and Sunra, sizes 8½ to 11. If perfect, would sell for much more. 3 pairs 2.00.
69c

Sale! Ladies' NYLONIZED BRIEFS
Two bar nylonized rayon tricot in white, pink or blue, sizes 5, 6, 7. Hollywood style or band leg briefs. Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping. Reg. 59c value.
3 FOR 1.00

YOU CAN Depend ON THE NEW YORK STORE

Sale! Men's Spun Nylon and Cotton Hose
6x3 rib in solid shades or multicolor argyles. Elastic tops, ankle length. Sizes 10 to 12. 2 pair for 1.10. If perfect, 1.00 pair.
59c pr.

Sale! Men's Knit Briefs, Tee Shirts, Undershirts
White Durene yarn, sizes S, M, and L, 36 to 46. 3 for 1.10. If perfect, 79c. Be here early for your supply.
39c

Sale! Men's Knitted POLO SHIRTS
Combed cotton yarns in solid shades with contrasting trim. Pullover style with long sleeves. Sizes S. M. or L. Perfect quality, 2.95 value.
1.99

Sale! Men's Warm FLANNEL SHIRTS
Two pocket, loop closure sport shirt model in Sanforized plaids, houndstooth, and checks, sizes S. M. and L. 2.95 value.
1.99

TOTS' and TODDLERS'
COAT and SLACK SETS
22.00
Values to 34.95
15.00
Values to 22.95
Velvets, 100% wools, wool checks and tweeds with wool interlinings and Grow Features to insure wear for next year. Fur and velvet trims. Sizes 2 to 4½ years includes matching bonnet for girls. Also sizes 4 to 6½ years.
Main Floor

Boys' Double Knee
CORDUROY PANTS
3.59
Hockmeyer thickset corduroy in half boxer style with self belt. Broken sizes. Navy, brown green, and grey.
Second Floor

BOYS' COTTON FLANNEL
SHIRTS
1.59 2 for 3.00
Regularly 1.94
Guaranteed washable, Sanforized fabric in plaids and checks, featuring blue, green, tan, or red. Two pockets, convertible collar. Sizes 6 to 18.
Second Floor

2 DAY RED TAG
SHOE SALE!
REGULAR 4.99
NATIONALLY ADVERTISED . . .
Blue Bird SHOES for CHILDREN
40% OFF

Sizes to 3
B, C, D, Widths
2.99
Mothers! Here's a chance to really "cash in" on this very extra-ordinary value, our buyer secured for you.
• Smart Styles
• Quality Built
• Leather Lined
BUY 2 PAIRS!
Main Floor

GIRLS'
COATS
and
COAT and SLACK SETS
Reduced 20%
Our Regular Low Prices Were 19.95 to 34.95
Now 15.96
to 26.96
Coats . . . Sizes 8 to 14
Slack Sets . . . Sizes 7 to 10
Subteen Coats . . . Sizes 10 to 14
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Mrs. Allan Rice, president of the Collegeville Community Club, was the guest speaker of the Royersford Womens Club.

Members of the Collegeville Branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women were the guests last week of Mrs. Irvin Gill of Water street, Evansburg, for a delightful Christmas meeting and party. Mrs. William Stephens was the winner of a beautiful Santa Claus cake made of angel food cakes.

Gifts for patients at the Norristown State Hospital were presented by the members to Mrs. James Boswell for distribution.

Mrs. James Irvine read a Christmas story, "In Clean Hay" by Eric P. Kelly after which the society president, Mrs. Edgar Shatz, as Santa, presented gifts to those present: Mrs. Felix Gross, Mrs. Barth Young, Mrs. Ernest Wayland, Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. Alpheus Miller, Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. B. V. Dale, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Jonas Schreffler, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mrs. Albert Diehl, Mrs. E. H. Williams and the hostess.

The January meeting of the society will be held ot the home of Mrs. Harry Weaver, Evansburg road, Evansburg on Wed., Jan. 27, at 1 p. m.

MAN NAMED TO BOARD

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today appointed James M. Foster Jr., Johnstown, as a member of the Cambria county board of assistance effective Jan. 1 to succeed Mrs. Leola Barkheimer, Ferndale.

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White steel slats with white cable ladder tape. 24" wide through 36" wide x 64" drop.

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72x84 Inches
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Frostpoints, tweeds, crepes, or challis prints in pastels and dark shades, 39" to 42" widths.
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Ivory rayon with rayon satin ruffles or lurex stripes. 54", 63", 72", 81", 90" lengths. Were to 6.99.

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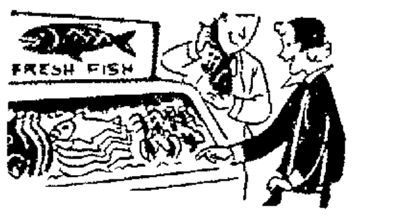

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Richards of 224 Mineral street are well protected against both heat and cold.

The chimney on the left is part of the Richards' hot-air heating system which takes care of them in the Winter. The cupola on the roof of the wing at the right is the ventilator for an air conditioning unit which worked effectively the past Summer.

Richards is employed at Doehler-Jarvis. He is a native of Fagleysville and his wife is from Fruitville. They have a son, Gerald G. Richards, a local contractor, and a daughter, Arlene, who is Mrs. Walter Dames of Pottstown RD 3.

The one-level home has two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and two baths. The Richards have been living there since the past June.

Wrong Wager Made By Man in Tavern

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—Delbert Probus knew he was wrong five minutes after offering to bet the $470 he carried was more than a friend had.

Probus said he put the money on a table at a tavern, then went to the restroom. When he got back, money and friend were gone.

Probus said the friend is a man named Wilson, about 28, and was wearing a baseball jacket.

Tools chipped by men of the Stone Age have, in more recent times, often been thought to have medicinal value.

Lower Grades of Pine Forge School Present Program for Advanced Pupils

PINE FORGE—Mrs. Robert Trainer, corr. Miles E. Smith, del. Phone Pottstown 2928-W.

The pupils of the lower grades of the Pine Forge school entertained the higher grades with the following program:

Christmas prayer, Charles Lessig; song, "Away In a Manger," Grades one and two; "Merry Christmas, Folks," Ida and David Stauffer; "My Saviour," Donna Dunning; "The Little Star," Linda Bewley; "In Little Bethlehem," Shirley Neilson; "Christmas Tree," Grades one and two.

"A Christmas Story," Sandra Hertzog; "Christmas Happiness," Carol Henson; "Rock-a-Bye Baby," girls of Grades one and two; "Christmas Gifts," Charles Hertzog; "Christmas Feast," Sandra Rhoads; "song, "Deck the Halls," Grades one and two; "Little Jack Horner," John Henson; "Come Little Children, Sing," Shirley Levengood; "Christmas Gifts," Lynadelle Mellinger; "Our Gifts of Love," Roger Levengood; song, "Up On the Houstops," Grades one and two.

"The Christmas Tree That Walked," Eddie Schaeffer; "The Little Star," Ginger Bush; "Sweet Dreams," Elworth Linsinbigler; "An Old Christmas Greeting," Harry Kappenstein; "Christmas," Justine Bossert; song, "The First Noel," Grades one and two; recitation, "Frisky," Robert Roshon; recitation, "A Boy's Christmas," Barry Schirk; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," James Egolf; recitation, "The Star," Linda Benfield; recitation, "Birthday Gifts," Larry Dunning.

Recitation, Paul Faithful; recitation, Ronald Weaver; piano solo, James Hague; recitation, "Gifts At Christmas," Harold Hiltebeitel; motion song, "Framed in Wreaths of Evergreen," girls of Grades three and four; Christmas Story," Kathleen Wentzel.

Following the program, Santa Claus visited the school and presented all the pupils with candy and oranges. Parties were held in all the rooms, with the children exchanging gifts and having ice cream and cookies for refreshments. The pupils' Christmas vacation began Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. until Jan. 4 at 8:30 a. m.

DISMISSAL ASKED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP) — D. Malcolm Anderson, first assistant to the US attorney in Pittsburgh, asked Federal Judge Wallace S. Gourley today to dismiss two suits against the Government for $270,000 in damages. The judge did not immediately rule on the motion.

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SUPER SPECIAL! **Plastic Hassock** Values to $4.95 **$2** Choice of square or round styles.

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$12.95 Blonde Modern Tables . . . $7
$59.95 Complete Hollywood Bed . . . $43
$14.95 Simmons Coil Bedspring . . . $9
$12.95 Kitchen Wall Shelf . . . $5
$6.95 3-Tier Utility Table . . . $4

CHAIR PRICES CUT

$12.95 PULL-UP CHAIR or ROCKER . . $9
$13.95 CRICKET CHAIR or ROCKER, $10
$29.95 BOUDOIR CHAIR . . . $16
$34.95 KROEHLER HOSTESS CHAIR . $25
$59.95 MODERN OCCASIONAL CHAIR, $40
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$69.95 MODERN SOFA BED . . . $48
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Regular $3.95 Value Nationally Famous "West Bend" Whistling Tea Kettle . . . $2
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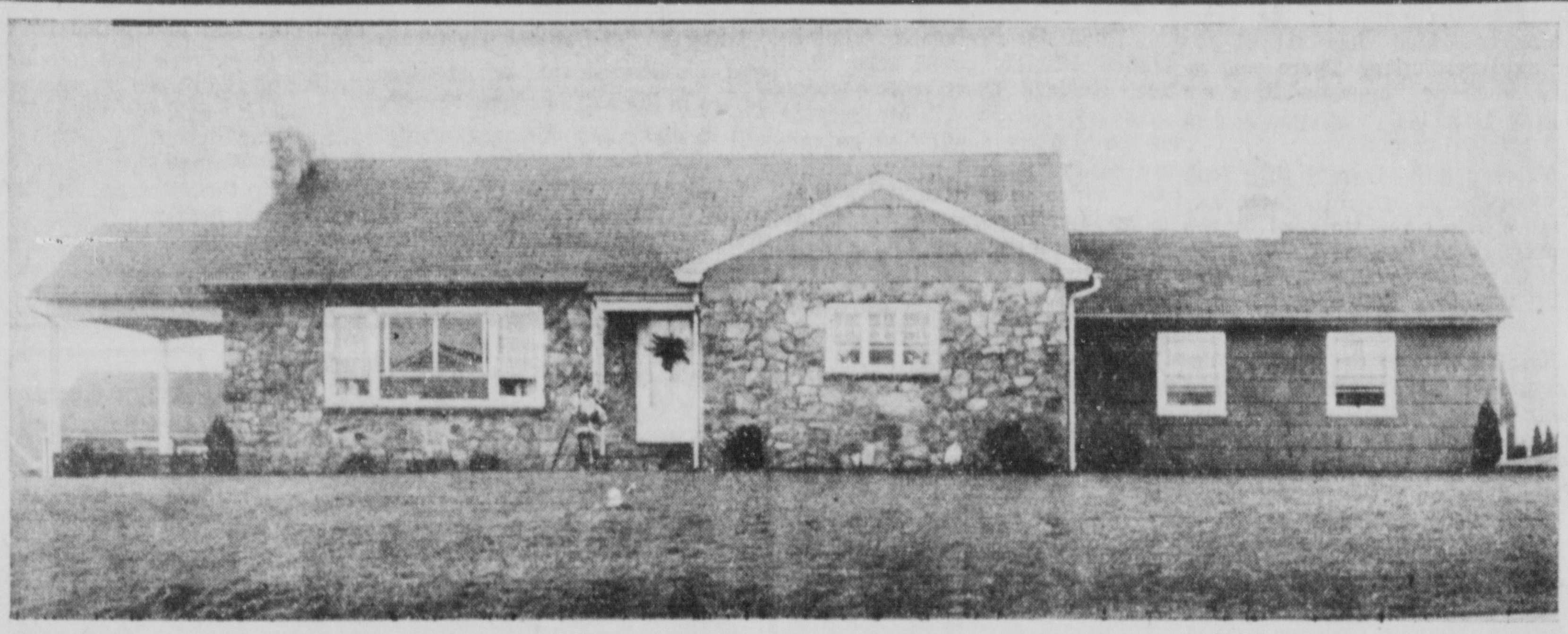

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Richards of 224 Mineral street are well protected against both heat and cold.

The chimney on the left is part of the Richards' hot-air heating system which takes care of them in the Winter. The cupola on the roof of the wing at the right is the ventilator for an air conditioning unit which worked effectively the past Summer.

Richards is employed at Doehler-Jarvis. He is a native of Fagleysville and his wife is from Fruitville. They have a son, Gerald G. Richards, a local contractor, and a daughter, Arlene, who is Mrs. Walter Dames of Pottstown RD 3.

The one-level home has two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and two baths. The Richards have been living there since the past June.

Wrong Wager Made By Man in Tavern

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—Delbert Probus knew he was wrong five minutes after offering to bet the $470 he carried was more than a friend had.

Probus said he put the money on a table at a tavern, then went to the restroom. When he got back, money and friend were gone.

Probus said the friend is a man named Wilson, about 28, and was wearing a baseball jacket.

Tools chipped by men of the Stone Age have, in more recent times, often been thought to have medicinal value.

Lower Grades of Pine Forge School Present Program for Advanced Pupils

PINE FORGE—Mrs. Robert Trainer, corr. Miles E. Smith, del. Phone Pottstown 2928-W.

The pupils of the lower grades of the Pine Forge school entertained the higher grades with the following program:

Christmas prayer, Charles Lessig; song, "Away In a Manger," Grades one and two; "Merry Christmas, Folks," Ida and David Stauffer; "My Saviour," Donna Dunning; "The Little Star," Linda Bewley; "In Little Bethlehem," Shirley Neilson; "Christmas Tree," Grades one and two.

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Following the program, Santa Claus visited the school and presented all the pupils with candy and oranges. Parties were held in all the rooms, with the children exchanging gifts and having ice cream and cookies for refreshments. The pupils' Christmas vacation began Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. until Jan. 4 at 8:30 a. m.

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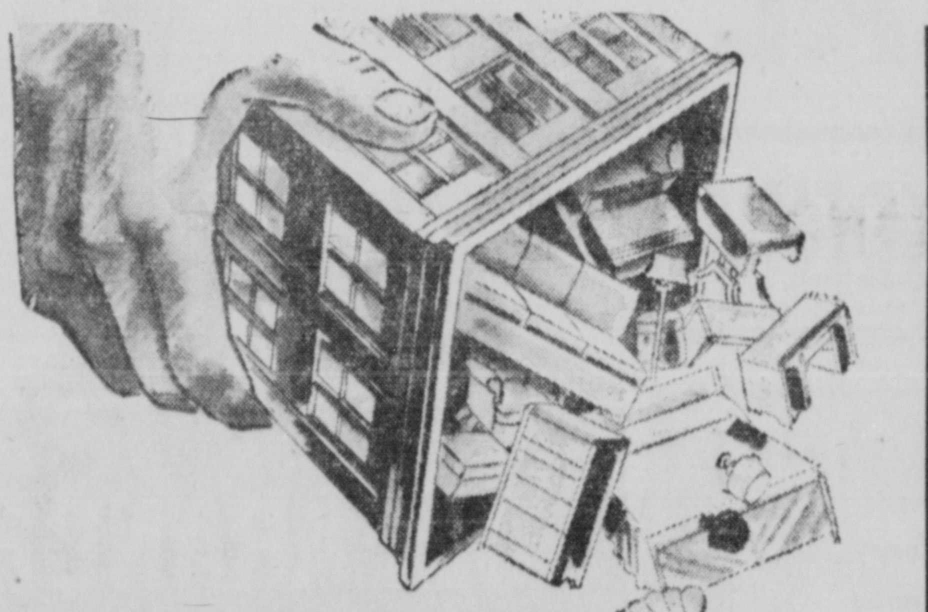

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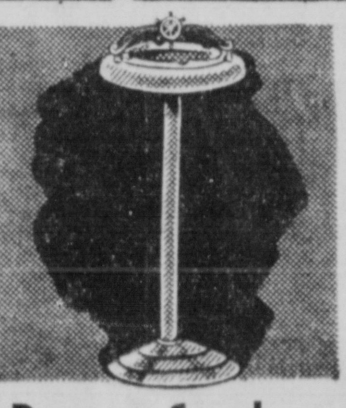

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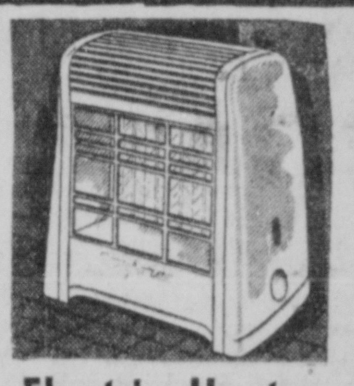

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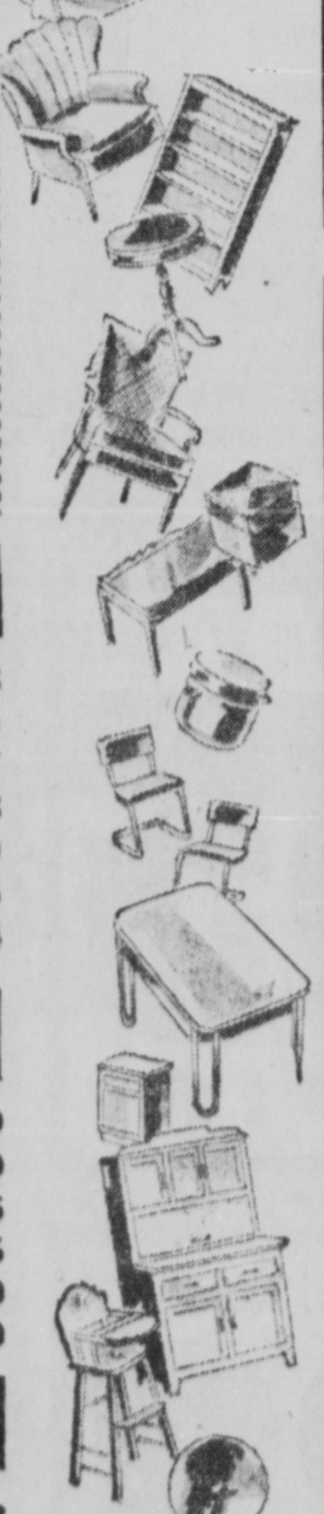

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Binder said that small industries, especially are hampered when they want to make structural changes. "When they have the room to expand, they still must get an exception from the Zoning board of adjustment," he said.

Hoffman, a real estate salesman, suggested a number of changes in the designation of areas for manufacturing.

"It will make expansion easier in the future if we declare the manufacturing areas at this time," he said in explanation of the suggested changes.

JOHNSTON SPOKE in protest of the limits on the size and placement of signs in the borough, as outlined in the proposed ordinance.

He said the new ordinance would put his company out of business and suggested that the proposed articles on signs be eliminated from the ordinance.

"We don't think our conduct here calls for that kind of treatment," he said in referring to the proposals.

Dell R. Tredinnick, a representative of the Institute of Local and State government, University of Pennsylvania, answered several questions brought up by council members. The institue helped draw up the proposed ordinance.

Suggestions were made on the ordinance proposals which provide that new construction in residential and existing commercial areas consider off-street parking for customers.

William H Reifsnyder, council president, emphasized at the hearing that it was not a meeting at which action was to be taken.

"The hearing is for the purpose of presenting any suggestions to the commission," he added.

Members of the Borough Planning and Zoning commission are Seidel, Stanley I Davenport Jr., William Hillegass, Whitney A. Sanders and Charles I. Stout.

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This then was signed by Bush, Sears and Griffith in the same order in which they signed the original resolution. There was no line such as "approved this 9th day of May, 1949," as appeared on the original resolution.

Veteran officials said they took the document, signed by three borough officials and stamped by the borough seal, in good faith. They had no reason to doubt its validity, they said over and over.

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RESIDENTS of the building development have refused to pay their one-third share of street paving as provided by law because of this clause, it was said yesterday. They have employed a Pottstown lawyer to handle their case.

Veterans Administration officials came to Pottstown Dec 3 to confer with Pottstown borough officials. The VA bigwigs were concerned because C Edmund Wells, borough solicitor, said in a Mercury interview that he felt the Terrace lane-Park drive veterans had no clear-cut case against avoiding payment of the street claims.

(Some of the residents have been assessed as much as $500, some as low as $185 for their share of the street work. According to present law, one-third of the paving is paid by the borough, one-third by each of the abutting property owners).

When the Veterans Administration officials came here, Horace Gulden, Pottstown borough manager, opened all his records to them. They could find no record of the special codicil having been added to the borough's copy of the law. They further could find no council action approving such an addition.

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IF AND WHEN the Terrace lane-Park drive residents take their case to court the question may arise "Were Bush, Sears and Griffith authorized to make such a borough payment guarantee without approval by council?"

Another question may be: "Were these three officials agents of the borough and will their guarantee be legal and binding without authorization of council?"

Many of the Pottstown veterans who obtained loans to purchase homes in the neighborhood "hardly had to make any down payment," according to a VA official.

Veterans who obtained FHA loans had to deposit as much as $2500 as first payment. Fifty Park drive-Terrace lane residents recently protested the street payments.

Car Damaged in Crash

One car was damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision at High and Keim street.

Paul C. Rotfaneperger, Harrisburg, was the operator of the damaged car. He told police he was waiting to make a turn into Keim street and didn't see an approaching car. He said his car collided with a car driven by Arthur M Kroh, 423 Walnut street, receiving damage to the right parking light, bumper and fender.

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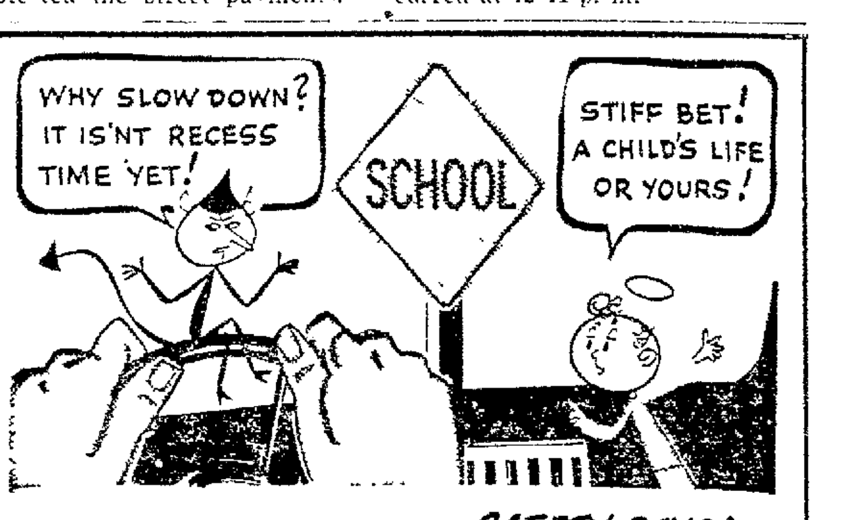

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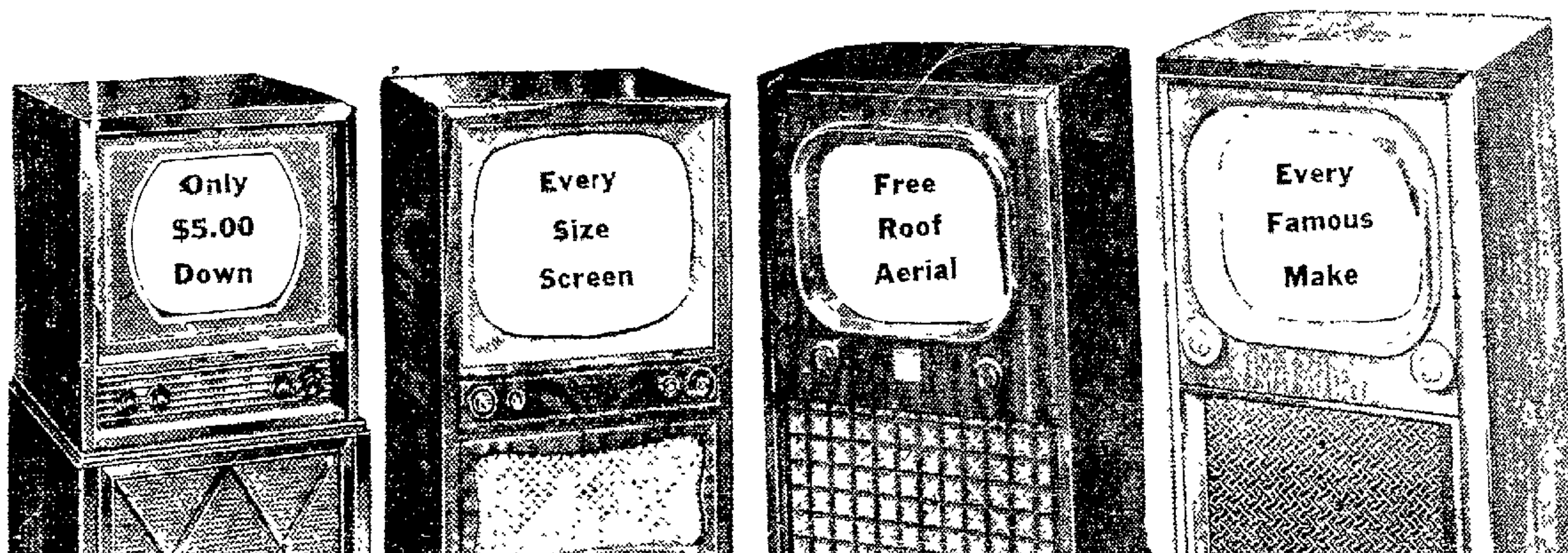

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Binder said the Building Industries exchange generally approves the proposed ordinance.

"It is more technical than the borough ever has had, however," he added, "and it does tie down property more than we feel it should."

Binder said that small industries, especially are hampered when they want to make structural changes. "When they have the room to expand, they still must get an exception from the Zoning board of adjustment," he said.

Hoffman, a real estate salesman, suggested a number of changes in the designation of areas for manufacturing.

"It will make expansion easier in the future if we declare the manufacturing areas at this time," he said in explanation of the suggested changes.

JOHNSTON SPOKE in protest of the limits on the size and placement of signs in the borough, as outlined in the proposed ordinance.

He said the new ordinance would put his company out of business and suggested that the proposed articles on signs be eliminated from the ordinance.

"We don't think our conduct here calls for that kind of treatment," he said in referring to the proposals.

Dell R. Tredinnick, a representative of the Institute of Local and State government, University of Pennsylvania, answered several questions brought up by council members. The institue helped draw up the proposed ordinance.

Suggestions were made on the ordinance proposals which provide that new construction in residential and existing commercial areas consider off-street parking for customers.

William H. Reifsnyder, council president, emphasized at the hearing that it was not a meeting at which action was to be taken.

"The hearing is for the purpose of presenting any suggestions to the commission," he added.

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Veteran officials said they took the document, signed by three borough officials and stamped by the borough seal, in good faith. They had no reason to doubt its validity, they said over and over.

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(Some of the residents have been assessed as much as $500, some as low as $185 for their share of the street work. According to present law, one-third of the paving is paid by the borough, one-third by each of the abutting property owners).

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Many of the Pottstown veterans who obtained loans to purchase homes in the neighborhood "hardly had to make any down payment," according to a VA official.

Veterans who obtained FHA loans had to deposit as much as $2500 as first payment. Fifty Park drive-Terrace lane residents recently protested the street payments.

Car Damaged in Crash

One car was damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision at High and Keim street.

Paul C. Roffaneperger, Harrisburg, was the operator of the damaged car. He told police he was waiting to make a turn into Keim street and didn't see an approaching car. He said his car collided with a car driven by Arthur M. Kroh, 423 Walnut street, receiving damage to the right parking light, bumper and fender.

Motor Patrolman Thomas Corum investigated the accident, which occurred at 12:11 p. m.

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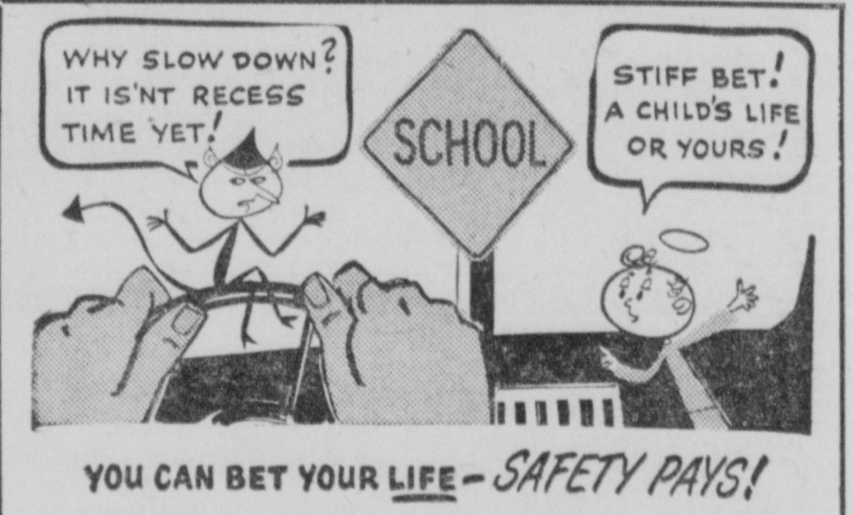

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MOST GOVERNMENT officials have described the Autumn dip as either a "rolling readjustment"—meaning a situation in which some segments of the economy move down while others rise with little overall change in business activity—or as an inventory adjustment in which production is slowed down for three to six months to permit consumers to absorb some of the stocks on hand.

Only a few of the experts at the forum agreed with these analyses.

None of the economists present believed that production would decline less than 5 percent from the 365 billion dollar level established in 1953; a few said they thought it might be more.

Gerhard Colm, chief economist of the privately supported National Planning association, foresaw a "mildly downward" business trend next year.

Business activity might fall as much as 6 percent below the full employment level, he said in an address at the conference.

"Unemployment might rise from 1½ million in 1953 to perhaps 3½ million in 1954," he said.

Flames Leap Toward Observatory As Forest Fire Rages Out of Control

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP) — Flames, less than a half mile away, crept up steep wooded slopes toward famed Mt. Wilson observatory and the four million dollar television transmitter area today as Southern California's worst forest fire of 1953 crackled out of control.

Already this fire, 12 miles east of here, and another one 20 miles farther east have forced 2500 persons from their homes and are believed to have destroyed 136 vacation cabins. Both fires are in the San Gabriel mountains.

Evacuations were from homes along the foothills. The towns of Sierra Madre and Monrovia were the most seriously threatened.

County Fire Chief Keith Klinger term it a "very bad situation." He said flames are coming down mountains on several fronts towards the foothill towns. More than 1000 men are on the fire lines.

A volunteer fireman, Robert Sneed, 20, was injured carrying a hose line up a mountainside. No other casualties have been reported.

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THE SECOND fire is north of Pomona and Claremont in the Mt. Baldy section where about 300 persons were evacuated.

More than 10,000 acres of valuable timber and watershed land have been blackened, posing flood dangers when spring rains arrive. Although the fire cause is undetermined, a serious Winter drouth is a contributing factor.

Richard S. Johnson, fire prevention officer of Angeles National forest, termed the Mt. Wilson fire the worst of a year during which more than 70,000 acres have been burned.

Gusts up to 80 m.p.h. whipped the flames up Mt. Wilson last night. A favorable wind today, however, was blowing against the fire and slowing its progress toward the valuable installations. Velocities of 25-30 m.p.h. are expected tonight.

Battalion chief William A. Sherrill said this change in the wind has lessened the danger to the observatory, which houses the 100-inch telescope, second largest in the world.

While timber has been thinned on the inhabited crest of 5887-foot Mt. Wilson, the area has not been cleared of pine trees. There are several wooden buildings in the settlement, including a small resort hotel.

Furniture and other belongings at the observatory were moved inside the steel and concrete telescope building for safety. Most of the women were sent out of the area.

The seven major television stations for Los Angeles have their transmitters atop the mountain. There have been no interruptions in telecasts.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company said its main cable to Mt. Wilson is in the path of the fire.

Smoke clouds for 100 miles from Santa Monica to San Bernardino, and showers of ashes fell like snow in Pasadena, Hollywood and here.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Movie producer Samuel Goldwyn has urged the industry to get a new and more liberal code for judging morality of films, it was disclosed today.

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Calling for "a greater degree of latitude," Goldwyn's letter added:

"Unless the code is brought reasonably up to date, the tendency to by-pass it, which has already begun, will increase.

"I want to see the code continue," Goldwyn continued, "as a respected guide of conduct which is observed, not disregarded, by picture makers. But to preserve it as such, we must bring it into harmony with the times."

Suggesting a meeting of all producers who have signed the code, to discuss "modernization," Goldwyn said he believed such action "imperative."

In the past 23 years, he added, the world has moved on "but the code has stood still," and now should provide more latitude "to portray life honestly."

Announcement of Goldwyn's letter followed the announcement by Producer Howard Hughes yesterday that the RKO movie "The French Line," starring Jane Russell, although turned down by the code administrators, will open in St. Louis tomorrow.

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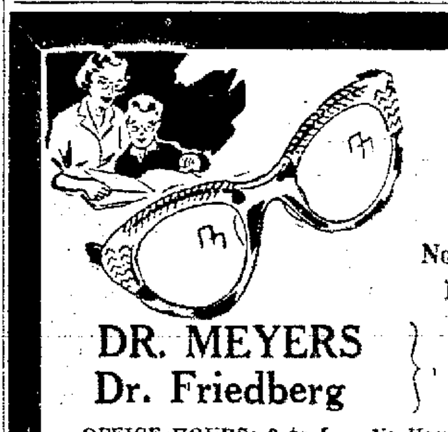

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A majority of the economists at the meeting rejected the view of Eisenhower Administration spokesmen that the business downturn is in a brief "adjustment" period after the defense boom.

MOST GOVERNMENT officials have described the Autumn dip as either a "rolling readjustment" —meaning a situation in which some segments of the economy move down while others rise with little overall change in business activity—or as an inventory adjustment in which production is slowed down for three to six months to permit consumers to absorb some of the stocks on hand.

Only a few of the experts at the forum agreed with these analyses.

None of the economists present believed that production would decline less than 5 percent from the 365 billion dollar level established in 1953; a few said they thought it might be more.

Gerhard Colm, chief economist of the privately supported National Planning association, foresaw a "mildly downward" business trend next year.

Business activity might fall as much as 6 percent below the full employment level, he said in an address at the conference.

"Unemployment might rise from 1½ million in 1953 to perhaps 3½ million in 1954," he said.

Flames Leap Toward Observatory As Forest Fire Rages Out of Control

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP) — Flames, less than a half mile away, crept up steep wooded slopes toward famed Mt. Wilson observatory and the four million dollar television transmitter area today as Southern California's worst forest fire of 1953 crackled out of control.

Already this fire, 12 miles east of here, and another one 20 miles farther east have forced 2500 persons from their homes and are believed to have destroyed 136 vacation cabins. Both fires are in the San Gabriel mountains.

Evacuations were from homes along the foothills. The towns of Sierra Madre and Monrovia were the most seriously threatened.

County Fire Chief Keith Klinger term it a "very bad situation." He said flames are coming down mountains on several fronts towards the foothill towns. More than 1000 men are on the fire lines.

A volunteer fireman, Robert Sneed, 20, was injured carrying a hose line up a mountainside. No other casualties have been reported.

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THE SECOND fire is north of Pomona and Claremont in the Mt. Baldy section where about 300 persons were evacuated.

More than 10,000 acres of valuable timber and watershed land have been blackened, posing flood dangers when spring rains arrive. Although the fire cause is undetermined, a serious Winter drouth is a contributing factor.

Richard S. Johnson, fire prevention officer of Angeles National forest, termed the Mt. Wilson fire the worst of a year during which more than 70,000 acres have been burned.

Gusts up to 80 m.p.h. whipped the flames up Mt. Wilson last night. A favorable wind today, however, was blowing against the fire and slowing its progress toward the valuable installations. Velocities of 25-30 m.p.h. are expected tonight.

Battalion chief William A. Sherrill said this change in the wind has lessened the danger to the observatory, which houses the 100-inch telescope, second largest in the world.

While timber has been thinned on the inhabited crest of 5887-foot Mt. Wilson, the area has not been cleared of pine trees. There are several wooden buildings in the settlement, including a small resort hotel.

Furniture and other belongings at the observatory were moved inside the steel and concrete telescope building for safety. Most of the women were sent out of the area.

The seven major television stations for Los Angeles have their transmitters atop the mountain. There have been no interruptions in telecasts.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company said its main cable to Mt. Wilson is in the path of the fire.

Smoke clouds for 100 miles from Santa Monica to San Bernardino, and showers of ashes fell like snow in Pasadena, Hollywood and here.

Producer Urges Liberal Code for Judging of Films

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Movie producer Samuel Goldwyn has urged the industry to get a new and more liberal code for judging morality of films, it was disclosed today.

Goldwyn's action came in a letter to Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, a copy of which was released today by the New York office of Samuel Goldwyn productions, incorporated.

Calling for "a greater degree of latitude," Goldwyn's letter added:

"Unless the code is brought reasonably up to date, the tendency to by-pass it, which has already begun, will increase.

"I want to see the code continue," Goldwyn continued, "as a respected guide of conduct which is observed, not disregarded, by picture makers. But to preserve it as such, we must bring it into harmony with the times."

Suggesting a meeting of all producers who have signed the code, to discuss "modernization," Goldwyn said he believed such action "imperative."

In the past 23 years, he added, the world has moved on "but the code has stood still," and now should provide more latitude "to portray life honestly."

Announcement of Goldwyn's letter followed the announcement by Producer Howard Hughes yesterday that the RKO movie "The French Line," starring Jane Russell, although turned down by the code administrators, will open in St. Louis tomorrow.

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Mothers' guild of Searles Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

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Navy club auxiliary, Ship 185—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Warren Endy, 335 Chestnut street, for a Christmas party.

Apples in Salads, 20th Century Style, Is Popular Dish

People have been using the apple in their cookery for centuries. Previous to the 20th century, one was most likely to encounter the apple cooked in puddings, pies and dumplings. It was scarcely used "as is," except to be eaten out of hand from the fruit bowl.

But came the 20th century, the century of salads, and apples were valued anew for their crispness, their color, tart-sweet flavor. "Just what we need in our salads," people said, and the apple had a new stellar role.

The Waldorf Salad is the perfect example of how popular apples are in the salad world. Newer and more adventurous is apple avocado fiesta salad in which two completely different fruits make a most delicious combination.

Buy crisp red apples for this salad, and use the apple unpared to get the color contrast of its vital skin.

APPLE AVOCADO FIESTA SALAD

- 1 Red apple, unpared
- 2 ripe avocados
- ½ cup diced celery
- ½ cup chopped salted peanuts or other nuts
- ½ cup French dressing or mayonaise
- Salad greens, for garnish.

Wash, core and dice apple. Peel and dice one avocado. Combine diced apple, avocado, celery and nuts.

Add ½ the French dressing or mayonnaise, and mix lightly. Peel, seed and cut remaining avocado into quarters. Pour one tablespoon of the remaining French dressing or mayonnaise over each avocado quarter.

Place avocado quarter on each salad plate and top with salad mixture. Garnish with crisp salad greens. Makes four servings.

Important: This salad, to be at its best, should be made no longer than one hour before serving.

Pork Cottage Roll Is Handy Meat Cut

A smoked boneless pork butt (sometimes called a cottage roll) is about as handy a meat as you can find. First of all, it's so easy to prepare. Just cover it with water, add a few seasonings such as a garlic bud, a few whole cloves and a bay leaf, and let it cook slowly for two to three hours. Then it's all ready to slice and serve hot or cold.

Smoked butt leftovers are as easy to use as leftover ham. Thinly sliced smoked butt and rye bread sandwiches are tasty in the lunch box. Small pieces of the leftover butt may be ground and used in a "different" breakfast dish.

Make a medium thick white sauce and to it add ground smoked butt and diced hard cooked eggs. Cook over low heat, stirring carefully; season to taste and serve over hot buttered toast.

Holiday Engagements Announced; Many Area Residents Future Brides

MILDRED WESNER

SANDRA HAWS

JANE LOIS SHANER

JOYCE OVERHOLTZER

WESNER-TIFFANY

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Wesner, Franklin apartments, of the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Burris D. Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tiffany, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Wesner is a graduate of Pottstown High school and Wilson college, Chambersburg. She is employed in the research division of the Upjohn company, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Tiffany received his doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and is employed as a research chemist by the Upjohn company.

Plans are being made for a Spring wedding to take place in Kalamazoo.

HAWS—HEIMBACH

A Christmas eve glass of champagne held an extra sparkle for Sandra Lee Haws . . . that's where she found her engagement ring!

Miss Haws' betrothal to Richard Laverne Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Susan Haws, 525 Vine street, Stowe.

The bride-elect is a member of the senior class at West Pottsgrove High school. Her fiance was graduated from Pottstown High school and is employed as a diesetter at the Doehler-Jarvis division of the National Lead company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SHANER-WAMPLER

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaner, Pottstown Star route, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jane Lois, to Gordon Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler, Kenilworth.

Miss Shaner is presently employed in the office of the Tyson Insurance agency.

Mr. Wampler operates a farm in North Coventry. He will enter the armed services in the near future.

Both are 1952 graduates of North Coventry High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

OVERHOLTZER-STAUB

The engagement of Joyce Overholtzer to Carl Staub Jr. was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overholtzer, 300 Canal road, Kenilworth, at an engagement party in the Staub home Christmas Eve.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staub Sr., 406 Main street, Royersford.

Miss Overholtzer, a 1952 graduate of North Coventry High school, is now employed at the Lincoln Underwear Mills incorporated.

Mr. Straub Jr., who attended Royersford schools, is employed by his father in the radio-television business.

Present at the party were: the engaged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pflegler and Robert Overholtzer.

HUBER—WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huber, Schwenksville RD 1 announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, 220 Chestnut street, on Christmas Eve.

Her fiance is William Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Willow and Mulberry streets.

A party was given for her by the employes of the Sandwich King where she works. She is a 1946 graduate of Schwenksville High school.

Mr. Wright is employed at the Amvets club and attended Pottstown High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

GERHART-FISHER

The engagement of Ruth Carolyn Gerhart to W. Richard Fisher, was announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gerhart at a dinner held in their home at Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, Pottstown Star route.

Miss Gerhart, a 1950 graduate of North Coventry High school, is presently employed by the J. Fegley and Son Hardware company.

Her fiance, a graduate of Warwick High school with the class of '47, served two years with the US Army, part of which time was spent in Germany. He is now employed by the French Creek Granite company, St. Peters.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Guests attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, Ralph Moses, Phyllis Fulmer, Robert Fisher, Richard Gerhart, Neuman Gerhart, Abraham Gerhart, Eleanor Brannan, the host and hostess and the honored couple.

KOEHLER—McINTYRE

The betrothal of Barbara Koehler has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Koehler, 528 East 21st street, Northampton.

She is engaged to Allen R. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McIntyre, 78 North Church street, Spring City.

Miss Koehler attended Northampton school and is now employed by the Lerner department store. Her fiance is the assistant manager of the Sherwin William corporation at the John Wanamaker store, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Spring City High school and Williamson Trade school.

The couple will be wed in May.

HOFFMAN-JOHNSON

The engagement of Madeline Louise Hoffman to Roland Eugene Johnson, Douglassville, was announced at a Christmas dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoffman, Geigertown.

Miss Hoffman is a member of the junior class at North Coventry High school. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Caernarvon High school, Morgantown. He served in the army three years — overseas one year in Japan and Korea. He is now working with a Douglassville plumber.

No date has been set for the wedding.

FLYNN - DOUGLASS

The betrothal of Vivian Flynn was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Flynn, 29 Prince street Christmas Eve.

Miss Flynn, a member of the Junior class at Pottstown High school, is engaged to Russell Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Douglass Sr., 536 West Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. Douglass was graduated from the West Pottsgrove High school with the class of 1951 and is now serving with the Air Force stationed at Donaldson Air Force base, South Carolina.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

HOBERT—SCHANTZ LORISH—HOBERT

The engagements of Joyce and Allen Hobert, sister and brother, were made known Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mary Hobert, Landis Store, announced the engagement of her daughter Joyce to Burd Schantz, son of Mrs. Neda Schantz, Albertis RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lorish, Albertis RD 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Allen Hobert, Landis Store.

No dates have been set for the weddings.

LEFFEL-JONES

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Leffel, 819 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Elaine, to Richard Allan Jones, son of Mrs. Anna M. Jones, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Miss Leffel is a 1953 graduate of Boyertown High school, and is now employed by Tung-Sol Electric incorporated, Boyertown.

Her fiance is a member of the Pottstown High school class of 1949. Upon graduation he served with the US Navy. He is presently working at RCA Victor, Camden, New Jersey, as a radar technician and is studying for his bachelor's degree in physics at the evening division, LaSalle college, Philadelphia.

The wedding date has not been set.

GNOZA—THEES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia, to Philip Thees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thees Sr., 451 Warren street.

Miss Gnoza, an office employe of the General Supply company, was graduated from Pottstown High school. **Her fiance was also graduated from the local high school and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.**

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Royersford Residents, Clyde H. Napiers, Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

A surprise open house on Christmas day honored Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hampton Napier, who marked their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday. The holiday dinner prepared by their children and the open house were held at the Napier's home, 300 Gay street, Royersford.

Mr. Napier was presented with a gold pocket watch, a gift from his wife and four daughters. The couple received many gifts and cards of congratulations, and Mrs. Napier also received a phone call from a brother in Silver Spring, Md., offering congratulations from him and his family of 14 on the happy occasion.

The Royersford residents were married in Orange county, Va. They are the parents of six children, 11 grandchildren, one grandson, William Roeseler, was killed in Korea, and four great-grandchildren.

Their children include: Roy Napier, Quakertown; Mrs. Irwin Odenweller, Ilion, N. Y. and Tampa, Fla.; Earl Napier, Royersford; Mrs. Leonard Schlichter, Limerick; Mrs. John Ogden, Coatesville, and Mrs. Pierce Grimley, Pottstown.

Mr. Napier has worked as a farmer all his life. He is now employed in that capacity at the Norristown State hospital. A homemaker's duties keep Mrs. Napier busy, though both of the couple have time to attend the Baptist church in Royersford.

Present for the dinner and open house were: Roy Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Odenweller and daughters Shirley and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and daughters Kathy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Musselman and daughter Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman and son Charles Jr., Earl Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlichter, Dolores Roeseler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden and children, Frank, Carol and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grimley Jr. and son Larry.

Other guests were: Mrs. Lola Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grimley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Emswiler, Verdi Emswiler, Velma Emswiler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen.

Kitty Endy, Mrs. Betty Krikary and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lare and son, the Rev. Fred Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtay, Mr. and Mrs. Drake Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodling and Caroll Seavers.

Women's Activities

Hospitals

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Crater, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Annie Jacobson, 501 High street, medical; Mrs. Muriel Wittmann, Maple Gardens, maternity; Linda Montgomery, River road, Collegeville, surgical; Paul Gottshall, Limerick, surgical; David Neiman, 1121 South street, surgical; Kenneth Haring, 904 Queen street, surgical; Pearl Gaucker, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Grace McGaughey, 13 East Seventh street, surgical; Eileen Endy, 366 North Charlotte street, surgical; Barbara King Glen Moore RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Virginia Diener, Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; William Moser, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Betty Reinert, New Berlinville, maternity; Anna Trexler, Limerick, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Landis store, maternity; Mrs. Marie Leister, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Winifred Hoffman, Barto RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Lois Gable, Pikeland avenue, Spring City, maternity; Bruce Schaeffer, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Thomas Rickert, 34 East High street, Stowe, surgical; William Krause, 132 North Jefferson street, Boyertown, surgical; Flora Kerlin, Pottstown RD 1, medical; May Springer, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Walter Belcher, Reading, surgical; Stella Cauler, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Pauline Kornoski, 831 North Adams street, maternity; Edith Lloyd, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Albert Dahms, 147 Beech street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mildred Pufnock, 564 East Howard street, Stowe, maternity; Linford Dewees, 375 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Fay Slonaker, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street, medical.

LUNCHEON SPECIALTY

Add some crumbled bacon to creamed peas and serve over toast for a luncheon dish.

Dinner Cooked in Traditional 1900 Style By Mrs. Mary Schlegel for Her Family

A tradition begun in 1900 was renewed again this year with the annual turkey yuletide dinner cooked by Mrs. Mary Schlegel, Bechtelsville RD 1, for her family.

The first dinner of this type was given by Jacob H. and his wife, Mary (nee Hartman) Schlegel at their home in Oley.

Mr. Schlegel passed away in 1936, but with the help of her daughter Lottie, Mrs. Schlegel has been able to continue the family custom.

Because of lack of space in her own home, the dinner was held at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Boyertown RD 1.

Present at the gathering in addition to the above mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlegel and daughter Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Bechtelsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlegel and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard and children, Mary, Eugene and Ronald, Oley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlegel and children LeRoy, Virginia and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ertman and children Evelyn and Eloise, Boyertown RD 1; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman and children Kay, Eugene and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schlegel and son Teddy, Barto; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Gilbertsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlegel, Lansdale.

All the guests joined in wishing their hostess, Mrs. Mary Schlegel, many more such happy occasions.

BAKED BANANAS

Ever bake bananas to serve with ham? Just peel the fruit and place in a shallow greased baking dish; sprinkle with sugar and salt and dot with butter or margerine. Bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes and serve at once.

Nancy Lou Missimer, Douglas Hartranft Wed at Informal Rites on Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. William Missimer, 503 North Hanover street, announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy Lou, to Douglas Hartranft, son of Mrs. Mable Hartranft and the late John Hartranft, Parkerford.

The informal ceremony was performed Christmas eve by the Rev. Earl R. Marcus at his home in Parkerford.

The bride wore a pale pink ballerina length dress with a white beaded neckline. Her hat was of the same material.

Mrs. Hartranft was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1949 and is a member of the sales force of the Rosemont dress shop. Her husband attended Parkerford schools and is employed as a tool maker at a local machine shop.

The newly married couple are residing in Parkerford.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

Ralph N. Ochs, 930 Walnut street, Royersford, and Esther A. Royer, Royersford RD 1.

James M. O'Connell, Phoenixville RD 1, and Elizabeth J. Esterhai, 1 Walnut street, Phoenixville.

Application for marriage license was made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Warren H. Kemmerer, Temple RD 1, and Grace M. Horres, Boyertown RD 2.

Junior Auxiliary Tea Fetes Hospital Personnel

Staff nurses, student nurses and doctors of the Pottstown hospital were entertained by the institution's junior auxiliary at their annual Christmas tea Sunday afternoon in the nurses' home.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Joseph K. Placido and Mrs. Eugene Kauler, auxiliary president and vice president respectively. Hostesses for the afternoon were Richard Koons and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey.

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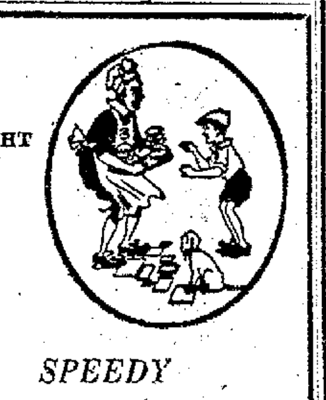
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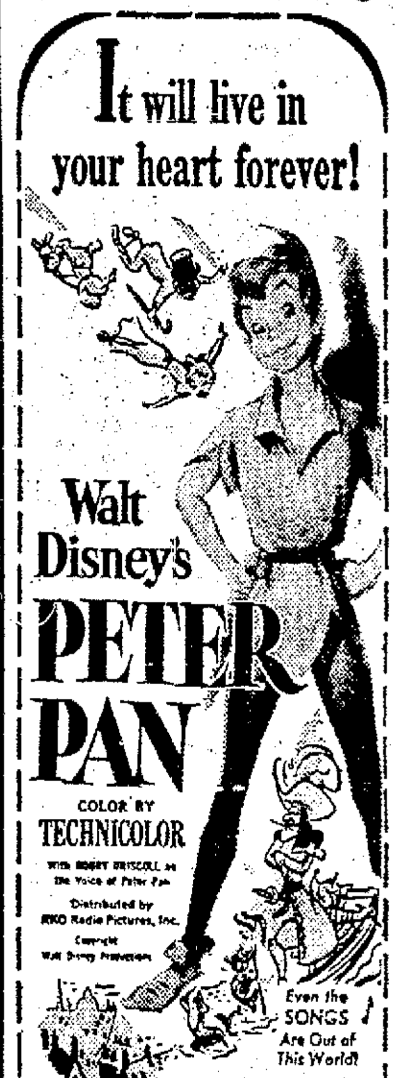

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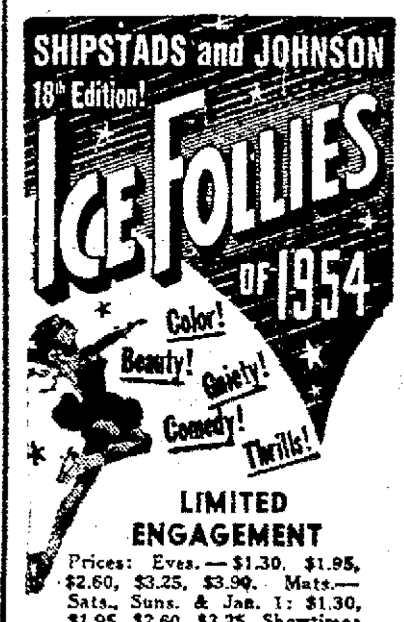

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Asbury Bible class, First Methodist church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Murray for a Christmas party.

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Junior and senior choirs of Bethel AME church—meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

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Mothers' guild of Searles Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

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Navy club auxiliary, Ship 185—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Warren Endy, 335 Chestnut street, for a Christmas party.

Apples in Salads, 20th Century Style, Is Popular Dish

People have been using the apple in their cookery for centuries. Previous to the 20th century, one was most-likely to encounter the apple cooked in puddings, pies and dumplings. It was scarcely used "as is," except to be eaten out of hand from the fruit bowl.

But came the 20th century, the century of salads, and apples were valued anew for their crispness, their color, tart-sweet flavor. "Just what we need in our salads," people said, and the apple had a new stellar role.

The Waldorf Salad is the perfect example of how popular apples are in the salad world. Newer and more adventurous is apple avocado fiesta salad in which two completely different fruits make a most delicious combination.

Buy crisp red apples for this salad, and use the apple unprepared to get the color contrast of its vital skin.

APPLE AVOCADO FIESTA SALAD

- **1 Red apple, unpared**
- **2 ripe avocados**
- **½ cup diced celery**
- **½ cup chopped salted peanuts or other nuts**
- **½ cup French dressing or mayonaise**
- **Salad greens, for garnish.**

Wash, core and dice apple. Peel and dice one avocado. Combine diced apple, avocado, celery and nuts.

Add ½ the French dressing or mayonnaise, and mix lightly. Peel, seed and cut remaining avocado into quarters. Pour one tablespoon of the remaining French dressing or mayonnaise over each avocado quarter.

Place avocado quarter on each salad plate and top with salad mixture. Garnish with crisp salad greens. Makes four servings.

Important: This salad, to be at its best, should be made not longer than one hour before serving.

Pork Cottage Roll Is Handy Meat Cut

A smoked boneless pork butt (sometimes called a cottage roll) is about as handy a meat as you can find. First of all, it's so easy to prepare. Just cover it with water, add a few seasonings such as a garlic bud, a few whole cloves and a bay leaf, and let it cook slowly for two to three hours. Then it's all ready to slice and serve hot or cold.

Smoked butt leftovers are as easy to use as leftover ham. Thinly sliced smoked butt and rye bread sandwiches are tasty in the lunch box. Small pieces of the leftover butt may be ground and used in a "different" breakfast dish.

Make a medium thick white sauce and to it add ground smoked butt and diced hard cooked eggs. Cook over low heat, stirring carefully; season to taste and serve over hot buttered toast.

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Holiday Engagements Announced; Many Area Residents Future Brides

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JOYCE OVERHOLTZER

WESNER-TIFFANY

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Wesner, Franklin apartments, of the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Burris D. Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tiffany, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Wesner is a graduate of Pottstown High school and Wilson college, Chambersburg. She is employed in the research division of the Upjohn company, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Tiffany received his doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and is employed as a research chemist by the Upjohn company.

Plans are being made for a Spring wedding to take place in Kalamazoo.

HAWS—HEIMBACH

A Christmas eve glass of champagne held an extra sparkle for Sandra Lee Haws . . . that's where she found her engagement ring!

Miss Haws' betrothal to Richard Laverne Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Susan Haws, 525 Vine street, Stowe.

The bride-elect is a member of the senior class at West Pottsgrove High school. Her fiance was graduated from Pottstown High school and is employed as a diesetter at the Doehler-Jarvis division of the National Lead company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SHANER-WAMPLER

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaner, Pottstown Star route, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jane Lois, to Gordon Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler, Kenilworth.

Miss Shaner is presently employed in the office of the Tyson Insurance agency.

Mr. Wampler operates a farm in North Coventry. He will enter the armed services in the near future.

Both are 1952 graduates of North Coventry High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

OVERHOLTZER-STAUB

The engagement of Joyce Overholtzer to Carl Staub Jr. was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overholtzer, 300 Canal road, Kenilworth, at an engagement party in the Staub home Christmas Eve.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staub Sr., 406 Main street, Royersford.

Miss Overholtzer, a 1952 graduate of North Coventry High school, is now employed at the Lincoln Underwear Mills incorporated.

Mr. Straub Jr., who attended Royersford schools, is employed by his father in the radio-television business.

Present at the party were: the engaged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pflegler and Robert Overholtzer.

HUBER—WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huber, Schwenksville RD 1 announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, 220 Chestnut street, on Christmas Eve.

Her fiance is William Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Willow and Mulberry streets.

A party was given for her by the employes of the Sandwich King where she works. She is a 1946 graduate of Schwenksville High school.

Mr. Wright is employed at the Amvets club and attended Pottstown High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

GERHART-FISHER

The engagement of Ruth Carolyn Gerhart to W. Richard Fisher, was announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gerhart at a dinner held in their home at Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, Pottstown Star route.

Miss Gerhart, a 1950 graduate of North Coventry High school, is presently employed by the J. Fegley and Son Hardware company.

Her fiance, a graduate of Warwick High school with the class of '47, served two years with the US Army, part of which time was spent in Germany. He is now employed by the French Creek Granite company, St. Peters.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Guests attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, Ralph Moses, Phyllis Fulmer, Robert Fisher, Richard Gerhart, Neuman Gerhart, Abraham Gerhart, Eleanor Brannan, the host and hostess and the honored couple.

KOEHLER—McINTYRE

The betrothal of Barbara Koehler has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Koehler, 528 East 21st street, Northampton.

She is engaged to Allen R. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McIntyre, 78 North Church street, Spring City.

Miss Koehler attended Northampton school and is now employed by the Lerner department store. Her fiance is the assistant manager of the Sherwin William corporation at the John Wanamaker store, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Spring City High school and Williamson Trade school.

The couple will be wed in May.

HOFFMAN-JOHNSON

The engagement of Madeline Louise Hoffman to Roland Eugene Johnson, Douglassville, was announced at a Christmas dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoffman, Geigertown.

Miss Hoffman is a member of the junior class at North Coventry High school. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Caernarvon High school, Morgantown. He served in the army three years — overseas one year in Japan and Korea. He is now working with a Douglassville plumber.

No date has been set for the wedding.

FLYNN - DOUGLASS

The betrothal of Vivian Flynn was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Flynn, 29 Prince street Christmas Eve.

Miss Flynn, a member of the Junior class at Pottstown High school, is engaged to Russell Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Douglass Sr., 536 West Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. Douglass was graduated from the West Pottsgrove High school with the class of 1951 and is now serving with the Air Force stationed at Donaldson Air Force base, South Carolina.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

HOBERT—SCHANTZ LORISH—HOBERT

The engagements of Joyce and Allen Hobert, sister and brother, were made known Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mary Hobert, Landis Store, announced the engagement of her daughter Joyce to Burd Schantz, son of Mrs. Neda Schantz, Alburtis RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lorish, Alburtis RD 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Allen Hobert, Landis Store.

No dates have been set for the weddings.

LEFFEL-JONES

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Leffel, 819 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Elaine, to Richard Allan Jones, son of Mrs. Anna M. Jones, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Miss Leffel is a 1953 graduate of Boyertown High school, and is now employed by Tung-Sol Electric incorporated, Boyertown.

Her fiance is a member of the Pottstown High school class of 1949. Upon graduation he served with the US Navy. He is presently working at RCA Victor, Camden, New Jersey, as a radar technician and is studying for his bachelor's degree in physics at the evening division, LaSalle college, Philadelphia.

The wedding date has not been set.

GNOZA—THEES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia, to Philip Thees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thees Sr., 451 Warren street.

Miss Gnoza, an office employe of the General Supply company, was graduated from Pottstown High school. Her fiance was also graduated from the local high school and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Junior Auxiliary Tea Fetes Hospital Personnel

Staff nurses, student nurses and doctors of the Pottstown hospital were entertained by the institution's junior auxiliary at their annual Christmas tea Sunday afternoon in the nurses' home.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Joseph K. Placido and Mrs. Eugene Kauler, auxiliary president and vice president respectively. Hostesses for the afternoon were Richard Koons and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey.

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Nancy Lou Missimer, Douglas Hartranft Wed at Informal Rites on Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. William Missimer, 503 North Hanover street, announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy Lou, to Douglas Hartranft, son of Mrs. Mable Hartranft and the late John Hartranft, Parkerford.

The informal ceremony was performed Christmas eve by the Rev. Earl R. Marcus at his home in Parkerford.

The bride wore a pale pink ballerina length dress with a white beaded neckline. Her hat was of the same material.

Mrs. Hartranft was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1949 and is a member of the sales force of the Rosemont dress shop. Her husband attended Parkerford schools and is employed as a tool maker at a local machine shop.

The newly married couple are residing in Parkerford.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

Ralph N. Ochs, 930 Walnut street, Royersford, and Esther A. Royer, Royersford RD 1.

James M. O'Connell, Phoenixville RD 1, and Elizabeth J. Esterhai, 1 Walnut street, Phoenixville.

Application for marriage license was made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Warren H. Kemmerer, Temple RD 1, and Grace M. Horres, Boyertown RD 2.

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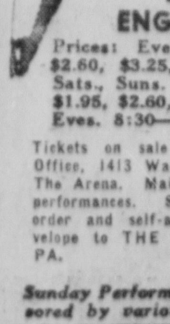

Royersford Residents, Clyde H. Napiers, Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

A surprise open house on Christmas day honored Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hampton Napier, who marked their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday. The holiday dinner prepared by their children and the open house were held at the Napier's home, 300 Gay street, Royersford.

Mr. Napier was presented with a gold pocket watch, a gift from his wife and four daughters. The couple received many gifts and cards of congratulations, and Mrs. Napier also received a phone call from a brother in Silver Spring, Md., offering congratulations from him and his family of 14 on the happy occasion.

The Royersford residents were married in Orange county, Va. They are the parents of six children, 11 grandchildren, one grandson, William Roeseler, was killed in Korea, and four great-grandchildren.

Their children include: Roy Napier, Quakertown; Mrs. Irwin Odenweller, Ilion, N. Y. and Tampa, Fla.; Earl Napier, Royersford; Mrs. Leonard Schlichter, Limerick; Mrs. John Ogden, Coatesville, and Mrs. Pierce Grimley, Pottstown.

Mr. Napier has worked as a farmer all his life. He is now employed in that capacity at the Norristown State hospital. A homemaker's duties keep Mrs. Napier busy, though both of the couple have time to attend the Baptist church in Royersford.

Present for the dinner and open house were: Roy Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Odenweller and daughters Shirley and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and daughters Kathy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Musselman and daughter Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman and son Charles Jr., Earl Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlichter, Dolores Roeseler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden and children, Frank, Carol and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grimley Jr. and son Larry.

Other guests were: Mrs. Lola Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grimley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Emswiler, Verdi Emswiler, Velma Emswiler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen.

Kitty Endy, Mrs. Betty Krikary and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lare and son, the Rev. Fred Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtay, Mr. and Mrs. Drake Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodling and Caroll Seavers.

Women's Activities

Hospitals

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Crater, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Annie Jacobson, 501 High street, medical; Mrs. Muriel Wittmann, Maple Gardens, maternity; Linda Montgomery, River road, Collegeville, surgical; Paul Gottshall, Limerick, surgical; David Neiman, 1121 South street, surgical; Kenneth Haring, 904 Queen street, surgical; Pearl Gaucker, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Grace McGaughey, 13 East Seventh street, surgical; Eileen Endy, 366 North Charlotte street, surgical; Barbara King Glen Moore RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Virginia Diener, Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; William Moser, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Betty Reinert, New Berlinville, maternity; Anna Trexler, Limerick, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Landis store, maternity; Mrs. Marie Leister, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Winifred Hoffman, Barto RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Lois Gable, Pikeland avenue, Spring City, maternity; Bruce Schaeffer, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Thomas Rickert, 34 East High street, Stowe, surgical; William Krause, 132 North Jefferson street, Boyertown, surgical; Flora Kerlin, Pottstown RD 1, medical; May Springer, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Walter Belcher, Reading, surgical; Stella Cauler, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Pauline Kornoski, 831 North Adams street, maternity; Edith Lloyd, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Albert Dahms, 147 Beech street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mildred Pufnock, 564 East Howard street, Stowe, maternity; Linford Dewees, 375 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Fay Slonaker, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street, medical.

LUNCHEON SPECIALTY

Add some crumbled bacon to creamed peas and serve over toast for a luncheon dish.

Dinner Cooked in Traditional 1900 Style By Mrs. Mary Schlegel for Her Family

A tradition begun in 1900 was renewed again this year with the annual turkey yuletide dinner cooked by Mrs. Mary Schlegel, Bechtelsville RD 1, for her family.

The first dinner of this type was given by Jacob H. and his wife, Mary (nee Hartman) Schlegel at their home in Oley.

Mr. Schlegel passed away in 1936, but with the help of her daughter Lottie, Mrs. Schlegel has been able to continue the family custom.

Because of lack of space in her own home, the dinner was held at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Boyertown RD 1.

Present at the gathering in addition to the above mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlegel and daughter Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Bechtelsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlegel and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard and children, Mary, Eugene and Ronald, Oley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlegel and children LeRoy, Virginia and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ertman and children Evelyn and Eloise, Boyertown RD 1; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman and children Kay, Eugene and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schlegel and son Teddy, Barto; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Gilbertsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlegel, Lansdale.

All the guests joined in wishing their hostess, Mrs. Mary Schlegel, many more such happy occasions.

BAKED BANANAS

Ever bake bananas to serve with ham? Just peel the fruit and place in a shallow greased baking dish; springle with sugar and salt and dot with butter or margerine. Bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes and serve at once.

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Roxann Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3, 5 years old.

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Joseph Verno Jr., 552 Chestnut street.

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Henry E. Hoffman Jr., Schuylkill road, Pottstown RD 1, 19 years old.

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Donald Curtis Smith, 46 West Fifth street, 2 years old.

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Ricky George Orlando, Spring Mount, 2 years old.

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Bruce Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 550 East Howard street, Stowe, 10 years old.

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Dorothy Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smale, 428 West street.

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Harvey A. Clemmer, Spring Mount.

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Virginia A. Keiser, 1415 Sunset drive, 3 years old.

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James Sconely Jr. 419 Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. June Wilby, Douglassville RD 2.

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Christine W. Reiter, daughter of George P. Reiter, Pottstown RD 4, 18 years old.

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Elizabeth Yonkovitch, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Michael Yonkovitch, Winding road, 16 years old.

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Mrs. H. L. Weikel, 539 Main street, Royersford.

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Janis Dilliplane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dilliplane, 669 North Keim street.

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Gerald Levengood, Douglassville RD 2.

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Barbara Xanthopoulos, 852 North Washington street, 7 years old.

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Helen Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kalis, 412 Lincoln avenue, 12 years old.

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Mrs. Forrest F. Nace, 263 Queen street.

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John M. Nycum, 70, Rohland street.

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Mrs. Forrest F. Nace, 263 Green street.

John G. Asay Jr., Boyertown RD 2.

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Harry W. Harvey Sr., 781 North Charlotte street.

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Barbara Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd, Box 431, Pottstown RD 1, 17 years old.

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Betty Shenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cresson Levengood, 1211 Cherry street.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Virginia Keiser — Donald Smith

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Linda Diane Wunderlich, Douglassville RD 1, 2 years old.

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M. Edna Harpel, Pottstown RD 3.

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Janet A. Leberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leberman, 558 Howard street, Stowe, 14 years old.

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Thomas Kirlin, son of Thomas Kirlin, Pottstown RD 3, 12 years old.

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Calvin Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street.

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Virginia Dianne Werstler, Boyertown RD 2, 6 years old.

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Helen Peck, daughter of Mrs. Doyle Wilson, 645 Chestnut street.

Sandra Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, 117 Reynolds avenue, 4 years old.

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Barbara Szell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Szell, Saratoga Lake road, 10 years old.

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Evelyn Favinger, Pottstown RD 1.

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Perry Eugene Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Wagner, Schwenksville RD 1, 4 years old.

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Donald Dean Erb and Donna Jean Erb, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Erb, Boyertown RD 2, 4 years old.

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Russell Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinsey, 745 Willow street.

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Jerry Stahl, Bally.

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Joseph Stranick, son of Joseph Stranick, 20 South Franklin street.

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Muriel Alice Stouch, 1053 Queen street.

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Charles Gebhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebhard, 678 Manatawny street, 17 years old.

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Edward Dalgleish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dalgleish, 49 East Main street, South Pottstown.

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Ronald Lee Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stout, 451 Lincoln avenue.

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Pauline Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3, 5 years old.

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Robert Price, son of Walter Price, 1145 Queen street.

Yesterday

Mary Louise Haley, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Clouse, 508 Buttonwood street, Penn Village, 5 years old.

Life in Arabia Described by Robert Holmes While Visiting His Parents for the Holidays

By FAY FAUST
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"What I really miss most are my family and friends," said Robert J. Holmes, who returned recently from Saudi Arabia where he has been employed as an engineer by the American Oil company for the past eight months.

He is spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Holmes, Douglassville, for the Christmas and New Year's holiday, after which he will return to Ras Tanura, Arabia, situated along the Persian Gulf.

His wife, accompanied by their year old daughter, Patty is presently in New York where she is making prepartions to join her husband as soon as family housing is made available.

Present living conditions for the 700 American employees of the company are quite good, he says. The 7000 Arabs working for the company however, live as the Arabs lived 2000 years ago—in tents and woven palm leaf houses about the size of a one-car garage.

Modern facilities are provided for the American workers though the Arabs themselves have very little.

All the company homes are air conditioned because of the extreme heat during the Summer months. In the Winter months though the temperature ranges from 50 to 80 degrees.

Mrs. Holmes also mentioned that cars and trucks owned by the oil company are painted bright red so they can easily be seen if lost on the desert.

Upon arriving in Arabia 8 months ago, he was sent to school in Lebanon for a short period to learn the native language which he found rather difficult. Now, however, he can speak enough Arabic to make himself understood while instructing his workers, although he has not yet learned to write what he terms "scribbliing."

When asked what he thought of his daughter growing up in Arabia, he remarked that children over there are very healthy. He added that there are good schools, good homes and food products which come from every part of the world. Meat is shipped from Austria and New Zealand, dairy products from Denmark and Holland, and fresh fruits and vegetables from Africa.

As far as education is concerned, school is provided through the ninth grade. After that, children may attend an American university in Lebanon to continue their education.

Amusement is found in the form of American movies, swimming, boating and various kinds of sports.

Typical of the country is the large number of camels. He described a ride on one of the animals (the one-hump kind) as being rather rough and very wobbly aside from being very high from the ground.

He described the natives as clad mostly in ragged clothes, but having fairly nice facial features.

Mr. Holmes' job provides him with an opportunity to travel. He journeyed to Damascus, the capital of Syria and the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world.

While in Lebanon, he visited the old Roman Temple of Jupiter, one of the seven wonders of the world, built by 100,000 slaves over a period of 250 years.

Cairo and Bagdad proved to be made up of very modern buildings, although many of the old structures still remain. He mentioned that the Nile river, which flows through Cairo, is very beautiful.

Also in contrast to the modern buildings are the outdoor markets where food and handmade wares are sold. Tinsmiths, shoemakers and locksmiths, alike show and sell their handicraft which is considerably cheaper than factory made clothes and American appliances.

The trip home was made by Mr. Holmes along with a group of other men on a chartered Royal Dutch Airlines Constellation. He will be unable to return again to the US until his two year contract is up, at which time he will have a vacation of two and a half months.

Marjorie A. Saylor, John McElroy Jr. Wed at Nuptials in Valley Forge Chapel

A double ring ceremony performed Saturday morning in the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, united in marriage Marjorie Ann Saylor, Pottstown RD 4, and John O. McElroy Jr., Kenilworth.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Catherine B. Saylor, Pottstown RD 4, and the late Henry Schnyder Saylor. Mr. McElroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. McElroy Sr., 422 South Keim street, Kenilworth.

The Rev. John R. Hart officiated at the wedding.

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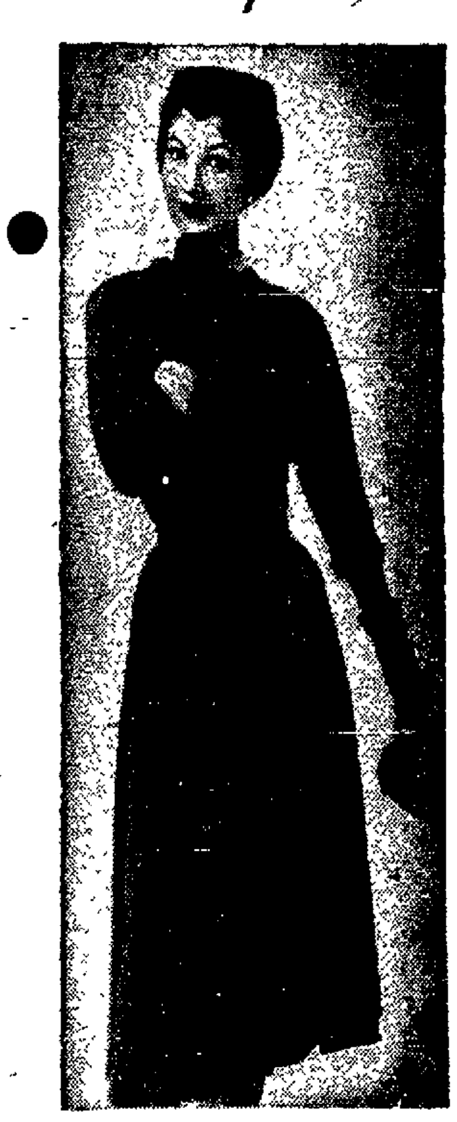

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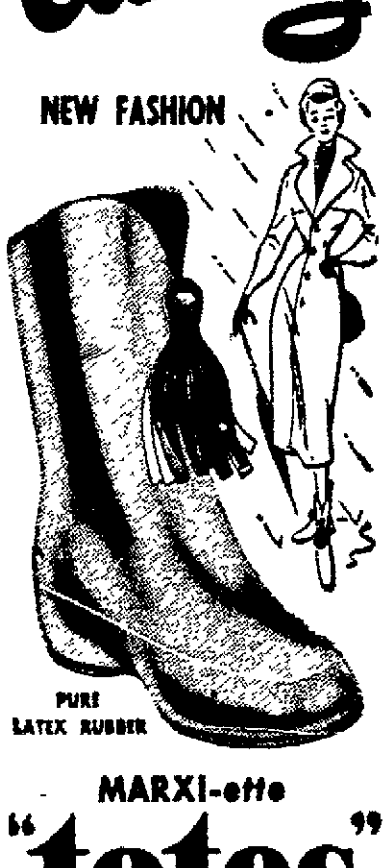

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Joseph Verno Jr., 552 Chestnut street.

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Henry E. Hoffman Jr., Schuylkill road, Pottstown RD 1, 19 years old.

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Donald Curtis Smith, 46 West Fifth street, 2 years old.

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Virginia A. Keiser, 1415 Sunset drive, 3 years old.

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James Sconely Jr. 419 Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. June Wilby, Douglassville RD 2.

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Christine W. Reiter, daughter of George P. Reiter, Pottstown RD 4, 18 years old.

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Elizabeth Yonkovitch, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Michael Yonkovitch, Winding road, 16 years old.

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Mrs. H. L. Weikel, 539 Main street, Royersford.

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Janis Dilliplane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dilliplane, 669 North Keim street.

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Gerald Levengood, Douglassville RD 2.

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Barbara Xanthopoulos, 852 North Washington street, 7 years old.

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Helen Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kalis, 412 Lincoln avenue, 12 years old.

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Mrs. Forrest F. Nace, 263 Queen street.

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John G. Asay Jr., Boyertown RD 2.

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Harry W. Harvey Sr., 781 North Charlotte street.

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Barbara Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd, Box 431, Pottstown RD 1, 17 years old.

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Russell Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinsey, 745 Willow street.

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Edward Dalgleish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dalgleish, 49 East Main street, South Pottstown.

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Ronald Lee Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stout, 451 Lincoln avenue.

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Pauline Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3, 5 years old.

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Life in Arabia Described by Robert Holmes While Visiting His Parents for the Holidays

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"What I really miss most are my family and friends," said Robert J. Holmes, who returned recently from Saudi Arabia where he has been employed as an engineer by the American Oil company for the past eight months.

He is spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Holmes, Douglassville, for the Christmas and New Year's holiday, after which he will return to Ras Tanura, Arabia, situated along the Persian Gulf.

His wife, accompanied by their year old daughter, Patty is presently in New York where she is making prepartions to join her husband as soon as family housing is made available.

Present living conditions for the 700 American employees of the company are quite good, he says. The 7000 Arabs working for the company however, live as the Arabs lived 2000 years ago—in tents and woven palm leaf houses about the size of a one-car garage.

Modern facilities are provided for the American workers though the Arabs themselves have very little.

All the company homes are air conditioned because of the extreme heat during the Summer months. In the Winter months though the temperature ranges from 50 to 80 degrees.

Mrs. Holmes also mentioned that cars and trucks owned by the oil company are painted bright red so they can easily be seen if lost on the desert.

Upon arriving in Arabia 8 months ago, he was sent to school in Lebanon for a short period to learn the native language which he found rather difficult. Now, however, he can speak enough Arabic to make himself understood while instructing his workers, although he has not yet learned to write what he terms "scribbliing."

When asked what he thought of his daughter growing up in Arabia, he remarked that children over there are very healthy. He added that there are good schools, good homes and food products which come from every part of the world. Meat is shipped from Austria and New Zealand, dairy products from Denmark and Holland, and fresh fruits and vegetables from Africa.

As far as education is concerned, school is provided through the ninth grade. After that, children may attend an American university in Lebanon to continue their education.

Amusement is found in the form of American movies, swimming, boating and various kinds of sports.

Typical of the country is the large number of camels. He described a ride on one of the animals (the one-hump kind) as being rather rough and very wobbly aside from being very high from the ground.

He described the natives as clad mostly in ragged clothes, but having fairly nice facial features.

Mr. Holmes' job provides him with an opportunity to travel. He journeyed to Damascus, the capital of Syria and the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world.

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Cairo and Bagdad proved to be made up of very modern buildings, although many of the old structures still remain. He mentioned that the Nile river, which flows through Cairo, is very beautiful.

Also in contrast to the modern buildings are the outdoor markets where food and handmade wares are sold. Tinsmiths, shoemakers and locksmiths, alike show and sell their handicraft which is considerably cheaper than factory made clothes and American appliances.

The trip home was made by Mr. Holmes along with a group of other men on a chartered Royal Dutch Airlines Constellation. He will be unable to return again to the US until his two year contract is up, at which time he will have a vacation of two and a half months.

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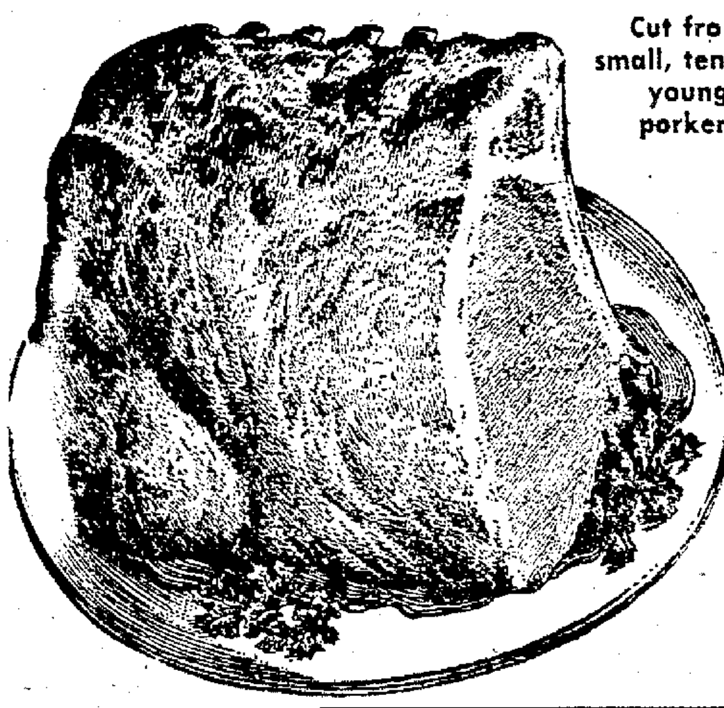

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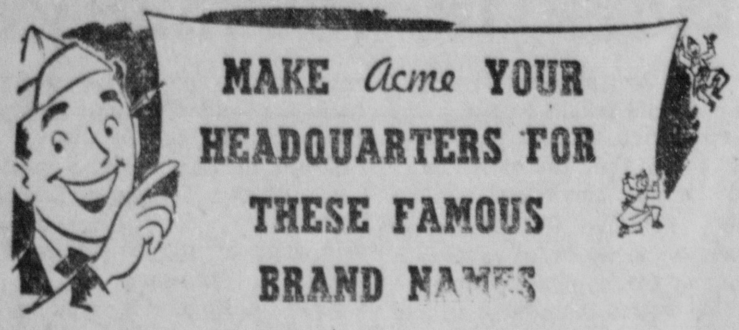

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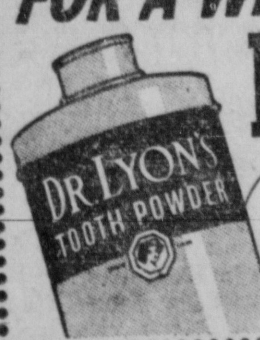

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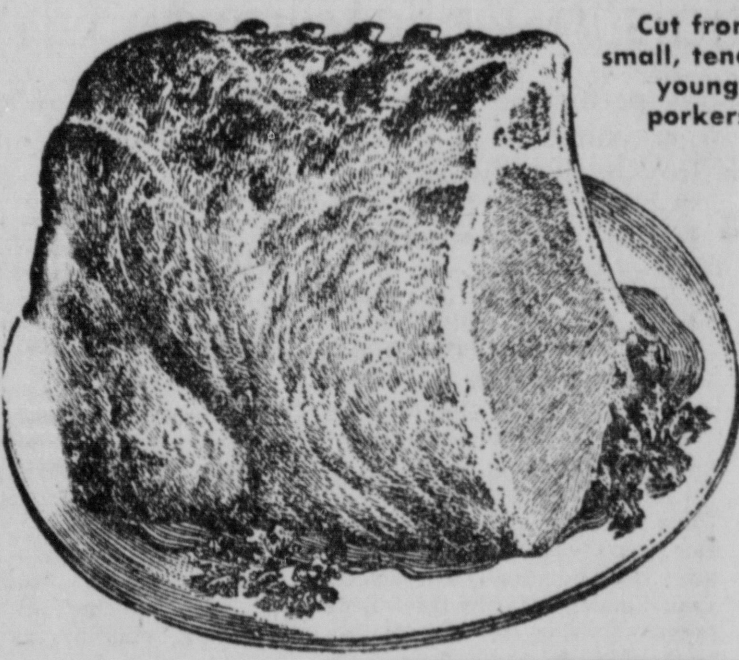

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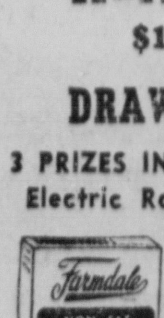

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Upper Perk Tops Quakers, 62-53; Pennridge Defeats Catasauqua

By ED TAGGERT

Upper Perkiomen moved into the finals of its own Holiday Invitation tournament at East Greenville last night by defeating Quakertown, 62-53. The other finalist in tonight's championship game will be Pennridge as the Rams downing Catasauqua, 66-61, in last night's second game.

It was the Indians first win in three decisions and started them on the track towards their third tournament title in the six years it has been held. It was also the first win for Upper Perk under its new coach, Fran Roncace, who used eight men to gain the victory.

Superior rebounding was an important factor in the final outcome of the hustling Indians. Terry Fetterman swept the boards clean of 15 rebounds and Lee Gaugler and Leroy Long offered plenty of help.

The Quakers had only one jumper, Jack Znotens, and he was top point-maker in the fray. In addition to copping 13 rebounds, Znotens sank 21 points. The losers had pretty much of a two-man attack as Harry Dietz supplied what punch Znotens didn't, with 18 points.

Fetterman was high for the Indians with 18 and Del Fritz contributed 17. Leroy Long, who connected on five of his first seven field goal attempts finished with 11 points.

It looked like a run-away in the beginning as Long and Fritz paced a first period attack which put Upper Perk in front, 17-9. The Indians 3-2 zone defense barred the Quakers from shooting inside and Bill Trumbore missed on eight straight long shots.

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THE VISITORS made some headway in the second period as Dietz was moved into the set-shooting spot out front. He made four fielders in this quarter and Znotens, who was rebounding well under his own board, chipped in with a trio of deuces.

The Indians were still cutting sharply and Gaugler scored three fast layups. Two more early-period buckets by Bob Smith and Fetterman boosted UP into a 27-13 lead but Dietz and Znotens started to hit during the rest of the frame to cut the advantage to 33-28 at the intermission.

After the Quakers whittled the advantage to four points midway in the third period, Upper Perk scored nine straight points to go into a safe lead, 48-37, as the final period started.

Upper Perk put a dent in its line shooting average with several misses early in the fourth quarter but Fetterman and Fritz each collected two more buckets and the team finished with a 23 for 55 accuracy mark from the field.

The Perkers will meet Pennridge in tonight's final game at 9 o'clock after Quakertown and Catasauqua play in the 7:30 o'clock consolation.

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THE PENNRIDGE RAMS kept their perfect slate intact with victory No. 5, and the loss was Catasauqua's third in five starts.

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Ken Hager, the Rams outstanding gridder, was the high man for the night with 25 points. His steady point-making was too much for the Roughriders to cope with.

With Hager scoring three of his 11 field goals in the third period, Pennridge moved to a 46-24 lead. The scrappy Catty players really came storming back at this point with Ron Heffner and Howie Case leading the way.

Heffner, who ranked first for his team with 23 points, and Case each tallied four twinners in the third period. After leading by 16 points, the Rams were only ahead when the final period got underway.

QUAKERTOWN (2-3)	FG-ST	FM-FA	REB	PTS
Dietz	8-23	2-2	3	18
Rosen	1-4	2-3	1	4
Znotens	9-19	5-7	13	21
Trumbore	0-10	1-2	2	1
Moyer	0-4	1-1	1	1
Myers	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kline	2-8	0-1	0	4
Fly	0-1	0-0	0	0
Knechel	2-4	0-0	0	4
	21-64	11-16	20	53

UPPER PERKIOMEN (1-2)	FG-ST	FM-FA	REB	PTS
Gaugler	3-5	0-2	9	6
Long	5-11	1-4	6	11
Fetterman	7-15	4-7	15	18
Fritz	5-14	7-13	1	17
Smith	1-3	0-2	0	2
Brunner	0-1	2-2	0	2
Schmoyer	1-5	2-3	2	4
Fluck	1-1	0-0	0	2
	23-55	16-33	33	62

Score by periods:

Quakertown	9	19	9	16—53
Upper Perk	17	16	15	14—62

Key: FG—field goals, ST—shots tried; FM—fouls made, FA—fouls attempted; REB—rebounds; PTS—total points.

Pennridge stayed on top as Hager continued his clever scoring and Frank Yoder came to life with four of his six field goals in the closing minutes.

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CASE, who tallied 15 points for Catasauqua, fouled out with three minutes remaining. That left practically all the scoring burden on the stubby Heffner. But he was up to it as he tossed them in from any direction with either hand.

Two running left-handed push shots by Heffner cut the Pennridge advantage to 64-59 with less than a minute to play. Heffner again had the crowd howling as he stole a mid-court pass and dribbled in to make it 64-61.

But with less than 30 seconds left, Yoder broke clear for a long pass and hooked in the final Pennridge points.

Brooke Moyer, a loose-jointed forward, was a standout with several assists and he aso contributed nine points towards the Rams' victory.

Pennridge (5-0)	G	F	P	Catasauqua (2-3)	G	F	P
Hager	11	3-8	25	Case	6	3-6	15
Moyer	3	3-5	9	Wagner	1	5-6	7
Godsholl	1	1-6	3	Heffner	10	3-3	23
Clymer	1	5-9	7	Harsch	2	0-0	4
Yoder	6	1-4	13	Dulik	1	0-0	2
Monnem'r	3	3-3	9	Bretz	1	1-1	3
				Salivon'ik	2	3-4	7
				Gillespi	0	2-0	0
Totals	25	16-35	66	Totals	23	15-22	61

Score by periods:

Catasauqua	10	10	21	16—61
Pennridge	13	21	15	17—66

'LET ME DO IT MY OWN WAY'—Bob Hope struggles against his teachers, Cary Middlecoff, Jack Burke, Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmy Demaret, having in mind that he could do much better if his instructors just let him use his own style, swing the club in his old way.

THEY'LL RAMBLE FOR EAST IN GAME WITH WEST—Four of the stars of the East team, which meets the West in the 29th annual Shrine game in San Francisco January 2 are caught by the camera during a workout. From left are Gene Filipski of Villanova, Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden of Notre Dame and Steve Meilinger of Kentucky. A crowd of 65,000 is expected.

Indiana Drops to 3d

Duquesne Moves to 2d in Poll Behind No. 1 Rated Kentucky

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats held a comfortable lead over the field today as the college basketball season reached the stage where holiday tournaments outweighed season records in immediate importance.

Kentucky moved to the top in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll after Indiana, last season's NCAA champions, suffered its first defeat of the season.

The Wildcats won their own holiday tournament last week, racking up highly-regarded La Salle, 73-60, in the final for their sixth straight victory this season.

On the same night — Jan. 22 — Indiana's Hoosiers dropped a 67-51 decision to Oregon State, a team they had beaten in overtime the night before. That first loss after six victories dropped Indiana into third pace in the rankings. The Hoosiers still received strong support from the voters, who evidently gave some consideration to the fact that the game was played on Oregon State's home floor.

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DUQUESNE, another unbeaten team which shellacked New York university Saturday in the first round of the Madison Square Garden tournament, coasted into second place on the strength of this eighth collegiate victory in an unbroken string. The balloting took into consideration records up through the Saturday games.

The big changes in the ranking as the result of last week's games, were the sudden rise of Oregon State after beating Indiana and a general broadening of the race for top honors.

Where 71 first place votes almost evenly divided between Indiana and Kentucky a week ago, with only a scattering going to other teams, Kentucky headed 46 out of 93 ballots this week and Oregon State was the only other team to draw more than ten.

Coach Slats Gill's Beavers received 14 first-place votes and trailed Indiana by only 16 points in the totals, scored on the usual basis of 10 for first place ballot, nine for second, etc.

Oregon State moved up from 12th place to fourth in the rankings; Oklahoma A. and M., with a 9-1 record for the season, remained in a standstill in the fifth spot while Illinois, idle since losing to the Oklahoma Aggies a week ago, dropped from fourth to eighth.

The top 20, with number of first pace votes and won-lost records through Saturday in parenthesis:

1.	Kentucky (46) (6-0)	776
2.	Duquesne (5) (8-0)	626
3.	Indiana (3) (6-1)	497
4.	Oregon State (14) (6-1)	481
5.	Oklahoma A. and M. (5) (9-1)	396
6.	Minnesota (7-0)	259
7.	Western Kentucky (4) (9-0)	255
8.	Illinois (5-1)	196
9	North Carolina State (7-1)	164
10.	Fordham (1) (6-0)	130
11.	Oklahoma City (2) (6-0)	115
12.	Holy Cross (5) (5-0)	107
13.	La Salle (7-2)	92
14.	UCLA (1) (8-1)	75
15	Seattle (8-1)	70
16.	Rice (7-0)	66
17.	Idaho (2) (5-0)	50
18.	Louisiana State (5-1)	48
19.	Brigham Young (8-0)	43
20.	Wyoming (6-1) and Vanderbilt (5-1)	31

Hill Hockey Team Plays in Garden Against St. Mark's

The Hill school hockey team hits the big time this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when it takes on St. Mark's at Madison Square Garden in New York.

This afternoon's clash marks the first time a Hill hockey team has appeared in the Garden. It is also the first athletic contest between the two schools and the first time that two hockey coaches have met in the garden both as headmasters and teachers in two private schools.

For St. Mark's, Gerry Church will be the man to watch. Church, an all-around athlete was voted by his opponents to the second all-league team the past year. Dave Kenny, captain of the Hill club, is the Blue's standout performer. It was his stick-work in the line that led the team to elect him as their leader.

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AN INTERESTING sidelight on today's meeting between these two teams is that 20 years ago, William W. Barber Jr., St. Mark's headmaster and hockey coach, taught and coached Edward Hall, who is now the headmaster and hockey coach at The Hill school. At one time, Hall was assistant headmaster and assistant hockey coach to Barber.

So this afternoon, two old friends will be sitting on the opposite sides of the arena, each rooting for his team to win in a game that promises to start a rivalry that could last for years to come.

DUKES, EAGLES MOVE INTO TOURNEY FINALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP) — Duquesne, the No. 2 team in the nation, and underrated Niagara, moved into the finals of the Madison Square Garden Holiday festival last night. The Dukes, paced by Jim Tucker's 23 points, laced previously unbeaten Brigham Young, 69-47, and the Eagles outran LaSalle, 69-50, after scoring 15 straight points in the first half.

Tucker, Si Green and Dick Ricketts combined for 57 points and left the Cougars from the Skyline conference helpless.

BYU erased an early Duquesne eight-point lead and led 17-15 after the first quarter. A set shot by Green, followed immediately by a steal and layup and another layup on a fast break, all by Green, put Duquesne ahead to stay early in the second period.

Duquesne, the nation's number two team, clinched matters in the third quarter by outscoring BYU, 26-8. Brigham Young failed to make much improvement in the final 10 minutes, missing badly from the field and passing poorly. Duquesne controlled the backboards constantly after the first quarter with Ricketts and Green particularly effective on rebounds.

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NIAGARA romped to a 33-14 halftime advantage, withstood a LaSalle surge in the third quarter and outscored the Philadelphians 19-14 in the final ten minutes.

Charlie Hoxie paced the brilliant Niagara attack with 28 points. Five of his field goals came on rebounds as he and Ed Fleming controlled both backboards.

All-America Tom Gola, held to five points in the first half by Hoxie's careful guarding, broke loose for 16 in the final two periods but he received only meager support and his one man exhibition was not enough to match Niagara's fine team play.

LaSalle clung to a zone defense throughout the first half but switch to man to man after the intermission. The change threw Niagara off balance and the eagles went scoreless from the field throughout the first 7½ minutes of the second half. But they recovered and LaSalle got no closer than eight points.

Manhattan and St. Louis won consolation round games in an afternoon doubleheader. Manhattan defeated New York university 80-64 and St. Louis turned back St. John's of Brooklyn 77-47.

Brigham Young	G.	F.	P.	Duquesne	G.	F	P
Anderson, f	1	2	4	Ricketts, f	8	1	17
Larsen, f	1	3	5	Green, f	8	1	17
Karren, f	0	1	1	Schwem'er, f	0	0	0
Pedersen, f	0	0	0	Tucker, c	9	5	23
Metaljan, c	5	2	12	Johnson, c	0	3	3
Horsley, c	1	0	2	Iezzi, g	1	0	2
Crump, g	2	3	7	Ostruth, g	0	0	0
Madsen, g	1	1	3	Winograd, g	0	4	4
Lewis, g	4	1	9	Julian, g	0	0	0
Burgess, g	1	2	4	Dambrot, g	0	2	2
Tebbs, g	0	0	0	Fallon, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	15	47	Totals	26	17	69

Score by periods:

BYU	17	11	8	11—47
Duquesne	15	19	26	9—69

Free throws missed, Brigham Young—Anderson, Pedersen 2, Larsen 4, Horsley 2, Madsen, Burgess. Duquesne—Ricketts 4, Green, Tucker, Johnson 2, Dombrot 2, Winograd 3, Fallon

Barto Wins, 35-26

Barto, sparked by Ray Forsythe with 14 points, took its second straight game last night, downing the Boyertown Five, 35-26, in a game played at Bethany.

Pete Fronheiser, with 13, was high man for the Boyertown club.

PAA, Coatesville Win YMCA Open Tourney Games to Advance

PAA and Coatesville came through with wins last night in the YMCA Christmas Holiday Open tournament, Coatesville taking Reading House, 62-58, and PAA edging Kissingers in a close one, 62-60.

After taking a one-point lead at the end of the opening period, John Walker's 10 points in the second quarter gave PAA a comfortable 33-22 margin at halftime. But it didn't last.

Paced by Lee Cappell with 14 and Pat Beiber with 13, Kissingers moved up in the last two quarters and the game went into the final 15 seconds tied. Then Len Bernhardt, who tallied six of his ten points in that quarter, dropped in a foul to move PAA ahead. With three seconds remaining, Claude Reinhart sank a foul—his only point of the game—to give PAA its winning margin.

Brower Yerger with 13 was high for PAA, while Woody Schaeffer and Walker, each had 11 and Bernhardt and Bill Missimer split a total of 20.

With Herky Rubincam's 24 points to lead the way, Coatesville broke a 34-34 halftime tie and went on to down Reading House, 62-58.

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ELWOOD OXENRIDER, with 19 for Reading House, and Buddy Binder's outstanding play on the boards almost pulled the game out of the fire for Reading House, but the Rubincam-led Coatesville club had just a little too much.

Tonight's card features the Shoppers against PAA beginning at 8 o'clock. The winner of this game will meet Coatesville in the finals tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock and the loser will play Reading House in a consolation round at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow.

Kissinger	G	F.	P.	PAA	G.	F.	P.
P. Beiber	4	5	13	Schaeffer	2	7	11
Cappell	5	4	14	Walker	4	3	11
Dawkins	3	1	7	Umstead	1	0	2
Ruoff	2	2	6	Reinhart	0	1	1
Dettling	3	2	8	Bernhart	4	2	10
Eckel	0	0	0	Missimer	4	2	10
D. Bieber	3	6	12	Klaus	0	0	0
				Kriczky	2	0	4
				Yerger	6	1	13
Totals	20	20	60	Totals	23	16	62

Score by periods:

Kissinger	16	6	20	18—60
PAA	17	16	13	6—62

Reading House	G.	F	P.	Coatesville	G.	F.	P.
Heebner	0	0	0	R. Brown	6	3	15
Long	3	7	13	Rubincam	10	4	24
Oxenrider	8	3	19	Boyd	0	1	1
Reedy	4	1	9	Randler	5	0	10
Chialous	0	1	1	Zazo	3	3	9
Binder	4	1	9	Schorek	1	1	3
Boltz	2	3	7	D. Brown	0	0	0
Brenner	0	0	0				
Skipper	0	0	0				
Totals	21	16	58	Totals	25	12	62

Score by periods:

Reading House	17	17	4	20—58
Coatesville	21	13	14	14—62

BULLETS WIN YMCA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Pollick Scores 28 Points, Decker's Field Goal Clinches Victory—

Jack Pollick set a new scoring record for the YMCA Christmas Holiday Junior tournament yesterday, with his 28 points leading the Bullets to the tourney title over the Titans, 46-45.

But it was Earl Decker's field goal, his first of the annual meeting, in the final seconds that brought the Bullets from behind to cinch the crown.

The Bullets bounced off to a six-point lead at the the end of the first quarter, but at the half, the Titans, paced by Jack Sotter and Don Rigg, were on the long end of a 19-17 count. The third period saw it 34-31, the Bullets, and the hectic final frame found both clubs matching shot for shot.

Pollick and Sotter alternated dropping them in during the final minutes, but the deciding bucket was made by Decker just 12 seconds away from the game's end.

The Bullets received a team trophy and individual trophies, while the Titans were awarded a team trophy and individual medals. In a fine gesture of sportsmanship, the Titans awarded their team trophy to Jack Smith because of his outstanding floor play.

Bullets	G.	F.	P.	Titans	G.	F.	P.
J. Kelley	1	0	2	Smith	3	1	7
D. Kelley	2	1	5	Fine	0	0	0
Pollick	13	2	28	Miller	5	0	10
Dotterer	2	0	4	Sotter	7	0	14
Decker	1	0	2	Rigg	5	2	12
Marren	1	3	5	Endy	1	0	2
				Pickard	0	0	0
				Hoffman	0	0	0
				Hunnicutt	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	46	Totals	21	3	45

Score by periods:

Bullets	12	5	17	12—46
Titans	6	13	12	14—45

Husted Elected Bowmen Leader

Richard Husted was elected president of the Perkiomen Valley Bowmen last night at a meeting in Marlborough inn, Green Lane.

Husted succeeds Ed Pruner. Other officers elected are: Joseph Hockl, vice president; Monte Woodward, secretary; George Shewell, treasurer.

Woodward, Husted, Ed Weiss, Ray Shewell and Joe Milsnazik make up the board of governors.

Plans for the coming season were discussed by the 35 archers who attended the meeting. As soon as there is a break in the cold weather, members of the club will take to the fields for practice sessions to prepare for later tournaments.

Sunday School Loop to Meet

The final planning meeting for the Sunday School Basketball league sponsored by the Recreation commission will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation commission office in borough hall. Representatives from all interested churches and Sunday schools are invited to attend.

Six churches have expressed interest in the league and a minimum of four teams is expected.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Upper Perk Invitation

Upper Perk 62, Quakertown 53.
Pennridge 66, Catasauqua 61.

Wayne Rotary Tourney

Radnor 50, Haverford 46.
Norristown 66, Berwyn 40.

Abington Tourney

Cheltenham 48, Lansdale 45.
Abington 63, Central Bucks 31.

OTHER GAMES

Coal Township 61, Alumni 48.
Allentown 64, Whitehall 58.
East Stroudsburg 62, Emmaus 48.
Lehighton 57, Mauch Chunk 47.
Farrell 57, Meadville 44.

COLLEGIATE

New York Festival

Duquesne 69, Brigham Young 47.
Niagara 69, La Salle 50.
St Louis 77, St. John's 47.
Manhattan 80, NYU 64

Dixie Classic

Wake Forest 72, Tulane 65.
Duke 71, Oregon State 61.
North Carolina State 72, Seton Hall 70
Navy 86, North Carolina 62.

Southwest Conference Tourney

Texas 72, Alabama 52

Bucks Writers' Choice

Magazine Votes Olson Boxer of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Carl (Bobo) Olson, the world middleweight champion, has been named "Fighter of The Year" for 1953 by Ring magazine in a copyrighted article in its February issue. The selection is at odds with the Boxing Writers association's pick of Kid Gavilan as winner of the Edward J. Neil award.

Editor Nat Fleischer said his staff decided on Olson after considering welter champ Gavilan, heavyweight king Rocky Marciano and lightweight champ Jimmy Carter.

Pointing out that Gavilan had been floored by Carmen Basilio and beaten in a non-title bout by Danny Womber, Fleischer's board found Olson, and Olson alone, showed no minus factors.

Despite Marciano's two knockout victories in title defenses, The Ring pointed out that the rematch with Jersey Joe Walcott was marred by Joe's failure to get up and Rocky was slow to get started against Roland LaStarza. Carter was faulted for three non-title defeats in eight fights despite three successful defenses.

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OLSON WON all four fights this year, whipping Paddy Young for the American title and defeating Randy Turpin for the world championship. The award was based on outstanding record, personal conduct, inspiration to American youth and reputation for sportsmanship.

According to The Ring record only 4500 professional boxers are licensed in North and South America as compared to 10,000 in pre World War two days. Fleischer found a decline in the East and Mid-West but found encouraging signs in the trend toward local blackouts of television fights as Gavilan-Bratton and Olson-Turpin.

Fifteen title bouts were held in 1953 as compared with 16 a year ago. All champions retained their titles with Olson taking over the middleweight-crown vacated by Sugar Ray Robinson.

The Bowler's Line

It could have been the turkey that slowed things down among Pottstown bowlers the past week, but more than likely it was simply the holiday season and the fact that everyone was devoting full time to celebrating Christmas in a good old-fashioned way.

At any rate, the pickings among the keglers the past week were poor. There just wasn't much doing.

In the Independent league at the Arrow Bowling alleys, Pottstown Welding No. 1 took high team triple with 2425. Bethlehem steel and the Lucky Strikes were runners-up with 2358 and 2334 respectively.

As far as high team single was concerned, the Steelers took the number one position with 879. Pottstown Metal Welding took second with 846 and the Lucky Strikes wound up in third with 824.

Charles Kirkhoff with 576 rolled the high individual triple. He also topped the field with high single with a 224 effort.

Doug Schaeffer followed Kirkhoff in both high triple and high single with 539 and 204. Lou Missimer was third in high triple with 534 and Ed Gallino notched the number three slot in high single with 202.

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ROBERT ELLIS is high man on the indivdual average totem pole, with 179.8.

In the Firestone's Men's league, the Plastechs with 906 are number one in high team single while the Sleepers with 2544, took the high team triple. Frank Formando Jr., with 225, set the pace in both high individual single and high individual triple. He rolled 225 and 540.

Charles Walton, with 204, came up with the high individual single in the Sunday Mixed league. Dottie Dames' 161 was high individually for the women. The male and female side of high triple were Paul Kolesar with 531 and Shirley Neiman with 442.

Teamwise in the Sunday league, the Carrots took the high team single with 808 while Corn took high triple with 2244.

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LAST WEEK'S games rolled at the Owls in their Monday night league saw Gerald Bicer take high single with 237 while Carl Young aced high triple with 621. The high team single went to the Thrush club and the Eagles, with both clubs deadlocking at 918. The Cowbirds' 2652 was good enough for them to take high team triple.

High average for the league is Young's 197.

In the past week's Tuesday and Wednesday night Owls league, Dan Miller, with 240 took high individual single and Ed Kulp, with 643 brought home the high individual triple. The high team single went to the Pheasants with 924 and the Orioles took high team triple with 2632. Ray Erb's 187 is the high average for the league.

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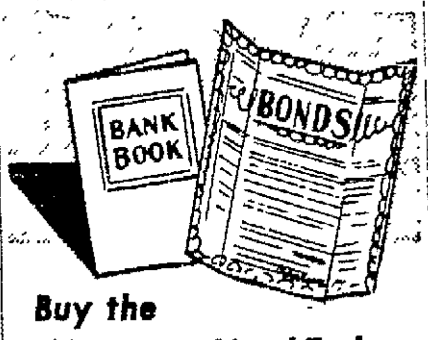

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Holiday Invitation

Upper Perk Tops Quakers, 62-53; Pennridge Defeats Catasauqua

By ED TAGGERT

Upper Perkiomen moved into the finals of its own Holiday Invitation tournament at East Greenville last night by defeating Quakertown, 62-53. The other finalist in tonight's championship game will be Pennridge as the Rams downing Catasauqua, 66-61, in last night's second game.

It was the Indians first win in three decisions and started them on the track towards their third tournament title in the six years it has been held. It was also the first win for Upper Perk under its new coach, Fran Roncace, who used eight men to gain the victory.

Superior rebounding was an important factor in the final outcome of the hustling Indians. Terry Fetterman swept the boards clean of 15 rebounds and Lee Gaugler and Leroy Long offered plenty of help.

The Quakers had only one jumper, Jack Znotens, and he was top point-maker in the fray. In addition to copping 13 rebounds, Znotens sank 21 points. The losers had pretty much of a two-man attack as Harry Dietz supplied what punch Znotens didn't, with 18 points.

Fetterman was high for the Indians with 18 and Del Fritz contributed 17. Leroy Long, who connected on five of his first seven field goal attempts finished with 11 points.

It looked like a run-away in the beginning as Long and Fritz paced a first period attack which put Upper Perk in front, 17-9. The Indians 3-2 zone defense barred the Quakers from shooting inside and Bill Trumbore missed on eight straight long shots.

THE VISITORS made some headway in the second period as Dietz was moved into the set-shooting spot out front. He made four fielders in this quarter and Znotens, who was rebounding well under his own board, chipped in with a trio of deuces.

The Indians were still cutting sharply and Gaugler scored three fast layups. Two more early-period buckets by Bob Smith and Fetterman boosted UP into a 27-13 lead but Dietz and Znotens started to hit during the rest of the frame to cut the advantage to 33-28 at the intermission.

After the Quakers whittled the advantage to four points midway in the third period, Upper Perk scored nine straight points to go into a safe lead, 48-37, as the final period started.

Upper Perk put a dent in its fine shooting average with several misses early in the fourth quarter but Fetterman and Fritz each collected two more buckets and the team finished with a 23 for 55 accuracy mark from the field.

The Perkers will meet Pennridge in tonight's final game at 9 o'clock after Quakertown and Catasauqua play in the 7:30 o'clock consolation.

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THE PENNRIDGE RAMS kept their perfect slate intact with victory No. 5, and the loss was Catasauqua's third in five starts.

'LET ME DO IT MY OWN WAY'—Bob Hope struggles against his teachers, Cary Middlecoff, Jack Burke, Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmy Demaret, having in mind that he could do much better if his instructors simply let him use his own style, swing the club in his old way.

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Ken Hager, the Rams outstanding gridder, was the high man for the night with 25 points. His steady point-making was too much for the Roughriders to cope with.

With Hager scoring three of his 11 field goals in the third period, Pennridge moved to a 40-24 lead. The scrappy Catty players really came storming back at this point with Ron Heffner and Howie Case leading the way.

Heffner, who ranked first for his team with 23 points, and Case each tallied four twinners in the third period. After leading by 16 points, the Rams were only ahead when the final period got underway.

QUAKERTOWN (2-3)	FG-ST	FM-FA	REB	PTS
Dietz	8-23	2-2	3	18
Rosch	1-4	2-3	1	4
Znotens	9-19	5-7	13	21
Trumbore	0-10	1-2	2	1
Moyer	0-4	1-1	1	1
Myers	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kline	2-8	0-1	0	4
Fly	0-1	0-0	0	0
Knechel	2-4	0-0	0	4
	21-64	11-16	20	53

UPPER PERKIOMEN (1-2)	FG-ST	FM-FA	REB	PTS
Gaugler	3-5	0-2	9	6
Long	5-11	1-4	6	11
Fetterman	7-15	4-7	15	18
Fritz	5-14	7-13	1	17
Smith	1-3	0-2	0	2
Brunner	0-1	2-2	0	2
Schmoyer	1-5	2-3	2	4
Fluck	1-1	0-0	0	2
	23-55	16-33	33	62

Score by periods:				
Quakertown	9	19	9	16—53
Upper Perk	17	16	15	14—62

Key: FG—field goals; ST—shots tried; FM—fouls made; FA—fouls attempted; REB—rebounds; PTS—total points.

Pennridge stayed on top as Hager continued his clever scoring and Frank Yoder came to life with four of his six field goals in the closing minutes.

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CASE, who tallied 15 points for Catasauqua, fouled out with three minutes remaining. That left practically all the scoring burden on the stubby Heffner. But he was up to it as he tossed them in from any direction with either hand.

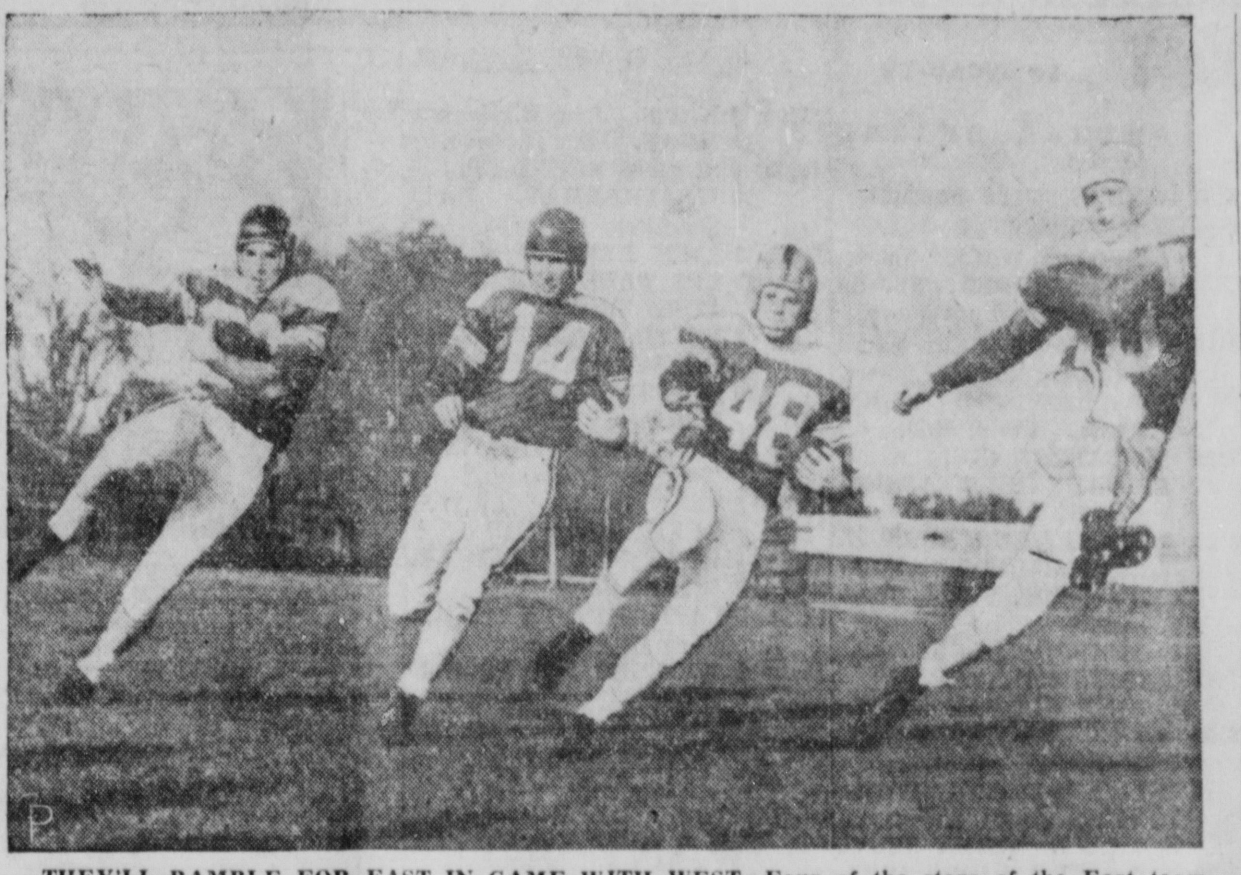
Two running left-handed push shots by Heffner cut the Pennridge advantage to 64-59 with less than a minute to play. **Heffner again had the crowd howling as he stole a mid-court pass and dribbled in to make it 64-61.**

But with less than 30 seconds left, Yoder broke clear for a long pass and hooked in the final Pennridge points.

Brooke Moyer, a loose-jointed forward, was a standout with several assists and he aso contributed nine points towards the Rams' victory.

Pennridge (5-0)	G	F	P	Catasauqua (2-3)	G	F	P
Hager	11	3-8	25	Case	6	3-6	15
Moyer	3	3-5	9	Wagner	1	5-6	7
Godsholl	1	1-6	3	Heffner	10	3-3	23
Clymer	1	5-9	7	Harsch	2	0-0	4
Yoder	6	1-4	13	Dulik	1	0-0	2
Monnem'r	3	3-3	9	Bretz	1	1-1	3
				Salivon'ik	2	3-4	7
				Gillespi	0	2-0	0
Totals	25	16-35	66	Totals	23	15-22	61

Score by periods:				
Catasauqua	10	10	21	16—61
Pennridge	13	21	15	17—66



THEY'LL RAMBLE FOR EAST IN GAME WITH WEST—Four of the stars of the East team, which meets the West in the 29th annual Shrine game in San Francisco January 2 are caught by the camera during a workout. From left are Gene Filipski of Villanova, Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden of Notre Dame and Steve Meilinger of Kentucky. A crowd of 65,000 is expected.

Indiana Drops to 3d

Duquesne Moves to 2d in Poll Behind No. 1 Rated Kentucky

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats held a comfortable lead over the field today as the college basketball season reached the stage where holiday tournaments outweighed season records in immediate importance.

Kentucky moved to the top in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll after Indiana, last season's NCAA champions, suffered its first defeat of the season.

The Wildcats won their own holiday tournament last week, racking up highly-regarded La Salle, 73-60, in the final for their sixth straight victory this season.

On the same night — Jan. 22 — Indiana's Hoosiers dropped a 67-51 decision to Oregon State, a team they had beaten in overtime the night before. That first loss after six victories dropped Indiana into third place in the rankings. The Hoosiers still received strong support from the voters, who evidently gave some consideration to the fact that the game was played on Oregon State's home floor.

DUQUESNE, another unbeaten team which shellacked New York university Saturday in the first round of the Madison Square Garden tournament, coasted into second place on the strength of this eighth collegiate victory in an unbroken string. The balloting took into consideration records up through the Saturday games.

The big changes in the ranking as the result of last week's games, were the sudden rise of Oregon State after beating Indiana and a general broadening of the race for top honors.

Where 71 first place votes almost evenly divided between Indiana and Kentucky a week ago, with only a scattering going to other teams, Kentucky headed 46 out of 93 ballots this week and Oregon State was the only other team to draw more than ten.

Coach Slats Gill's Beavers received 14 first-place votes and trailed Indiana by only 16 points in the totals, scored on the usual basis of 10 for first place ballot, nine for second, etc.

Oregon State moved up from 12th place to fourth in the rankings; Oklahoma A. and M., with a 9-1 record for the season, remained in a standstill in the fifth spot while Illinois, idle since losing to the Oklahoma Aggies a week ago, dropped from fourth to eighth.

The top 20, with number of first pace votes and won-lost records through Saturday in parenthesis:

1.	Kentucky (46) (6-0)	776
2.	Duquesne (5) (8-0)	626
3.	Indiana (3) (6-1)	497
4.	Oregon State (14) (6-1)	481
5.	Oklahoma A. and M. (5) (9-1)	396
6.	Minnesota (7-0)	259
7.	Western Kentucky (4) (9-0)	255
8.	Illinois (5-1)	196
9.	North Carolina State (7-1)	164
10.	Fordham (1) (6-0)	130
11.	Oklahoma City (2) (6-0)	115
12.	Holy Cross (5) (5-0)	107
13.	La Salle (7-2)	92
14.	UCLA (1) (8-1)	75
15.	Seattle (8-1)	70
16.	Rice (7-0)	66
17.	Idaho (2) (5-0)	50
18.	Louisiana State (5-1)	48
19.	Brigham Young (8-0)	43
20.	Wyoming (6-1) and Vanderbilt (5-1)	31

Hill Hockey Team Plays in Garden Against St. Mark's

The Hill school hockey team hits the big time this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when it takes on St. Mark's at Madison Square Garden in New York.

This afternoon's clash marks the first time a Hill hockey team has appeared in the Garden. It is also the first athletic contest between the two schools and the first time that two hockey coaches have met in the garden both as headmasters and teachers in two private schools.

For St. Mark's, Gerry Church will be the man to watch. Church, an all-around athlete was voted by his opponents to the second all-league team the past year. Dave Kenny, captain of the Hill club, is the Blue's standout performer. It was his stick-work in the line that led the team to elect him as their leader.

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AN INTERESTING sidelight on today's meeting between these two teams is that 20 years ago, William W. Barber Jr., St. Mark's headmaster and hockey coach, taught and coached Edward Hall, who is now the headmaster and hockey coach at The Hill school. At one time, Hall was assistant headmaster and assistant hockey coach to Barber.

So this afternoon, two old friends will be sitting on the opposite sides of the arena, each rooting for his team to win in a game that promises to start a rivalry that could last for years to come.

Bucks Writers' Choice

Magazine Votes Olson Boxer of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Carl (Bobo) Olson, the world middleweight champion, has been named "Fighter of The Year" for 1953 by Ring magazine in a copyrighted article in its February issue. The selection is at odds with the Boxing Writers association's pick of Kid Gavilan as winner of the Edward J. Neil award.

Editor Nat Fleischer said his staff decided on Olson after considering welter champ Gavilan, heavyweight king Rocky Marciano and lightweight champ Jimmy Carter.

Pointing out that Gavilan had been floored by Carmen Basilio and beaten in a non-title bout by Danny Womber, Fleischer's board found Olson, and Olson alone, showed no minus factors.

Despite Marciano's two knockout victories in title defenses, The Ring pointed out that the rematch with Jersey Joe Walcott was marred by Joe's failure to get up and Rocky was slow to get started against Roland LaStarza. Carter was faulted for three non-title defeats in eight fights despite three successful defenses.

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OLSON WON all four fights this year, whipping Paddy Young for the American title and defeating Randy Turpin for the world championship. The award was based on outstanding record, personal conduct, inspiration to American youth and reputation for sportsmanship.

According to The Ring record only 4500 professional boxers are licensed in North and South America as compared to 10,000 in pre World War two days. Fleischer found a decline in the East and Mid-West but found encouraging signs in the trend toward local blackouts of television fights as Gavilan-Bratton and Olson-Turpin.

Fifteen title bouts were held in 1953 as compared with 16 a year ago. All champions retained their titles with Olson taking over the middleweight-crown vacated by Sugar Ray Robinson.

DUKES, EAGLES MOVE INTO TOURNEY FINALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Duquesne, the No. 2 team in the nation, and underrated Niagara, moved into the finals of the Madison Square Garden Holiday festival last night. The Dukes, paced by Jim Tucker's 23 points, laced previously unbeaten Brigham Young, 69-47, and the Eagles overran LaSalle, 69-50, after scoring 15 straight points in the first half.

Tucker, Si Green and Dick Ricketts combined for 57 points and left the Cougars from the Skyline conference helpless.

BYU erased an early Duquesne eight-point lead and led 17-15 after the first quarter. A set shot by Green, followed immediately by a steal and layup and another layup on a fast break, all by Green, put Duquesne ahead to stay early in the second period.

Duquesne, the nation's number two team, clinched matters in the third quarter by outscoring BYU, 26-8. Brigham Young failed to make much improvement in the final 10 minutes, missing badly from the field and passing poorly. Duquesne controlled the backboards constantly after the first quarter with Ricketts and Green particularly effective on rebounds.

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NIAGARA romped to a 33-14 halftime advantage, withstood a LaSalle surge in the third quarter and outscored the Philadelphians 19-14 in the final ten minutes.

Charlie Hoxie paced the brilliant Niagara attack with 28 points. Five of his field goals came on rebounds as he and Ed Fleming controlled both backboards.

All-America Tom Gola, held to five points in the first half by Hoxie's careful guarding, broke loose for 16 in the final two periods but he received only meager support and his one man exhibition was not enough to match Niagara's fine team play.

LaSalle clung to a zone defense throughout the first half but switch to man to man after the intermission. The change threw Niagara off balance and the eagles went scoreless from the field throughout the first 7½ minutes of the second half. But they recovered and LaSalle got no closer than eight points.

Manhattan and St. Louis won consolation round games in an afternoon doubleheader. Manhattan defeated New York university 80-64 and St. Louis turned back St. John's of Brooklyn 77-47.

Brigham Young	G.	F.	P.	Duquesne	G.	F.	P.
Anderson, f	1	2	4	Ricketts, f	8	1	17
Larsen, f	1	3	5	Green, f	8	1	17
Karren, f	0	1	1	Schwem'er, f	0	0	0
Pedersen, f	0	0	0	Tucker, c	9	5	23
Metaljan, c	5	2	12	Johnson, c	0	3	3
Horsley, c	1	0	2	Iezzi, g	1	0	2
Crump, g	2	3	7	Ostruth, g	0	0	0
Madsen, g	1	1	3	Winograd, g	0	4	4
Lewis, g	4	1	9	Julian, g	0	0	0
Burgess, g	1	2	4	Dambrot, g	0	2	2
Tebbs, g	0	0	0	Fallon, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	15	47	Totals	26	17	69

Score by periods:				
BYU	17	11	8	11—47
Duquesne	15	19	26	9—69

Free throws missed: Brigham Young—Anderson, Pedersen 2, Larsen 4, Horsley 2, Madsen, Burgess. Duquesne—Ricketts 4, Green, Tucker, Johnson 2, Dombrot 2, Winograd 3, Fallon.

Barto Wins, 35-26

Barto, sparked by Ray Forsythe with 14 points, took its second straight game last night, downing the Boyertown Five, 35-26, in a game played at Bethany.

Pete Fronheiser, with 13, was high man for the Boyertown club.

PAA, Coatesville Win YMCA Open Tourney Games to Advance

PAA and Coatesville came through with wins last night in the YMCA Christmas Holiday Open tournament, Coatesville taking Reading House, 62-58, and PAA edging Kissingers in a close one, 62-60.

After taking a one-point lead at the end of the opening period, John Walker's 10 points in the second quarter gave PAA a comfortable 33-22 margin at halftime. But it didn't last.

Paced by Lee Cappell with 14 and Pat Beiber with 13, Kissingers moved up in the last two quarters and the game went into the final 15 seconds tied. Then Len Bernhardt, who tallied six of his ten points in that quarter, dropped in a foul to move PAA ahead. With three seconds remaining, Claude Reinhart sank a foul—his only point of the game—to give PAA its winning margin.

Brower Yerger with 13 was high for PAA, while Woody Schaeffer and Walker, each had 11 and Bernhardt and Bill Missimer split a total of 20.

With Herky Rubincam's 24 points to lead the way, Coatesville broke a 34-34 halftime tie and went on to down Reading House, 62-58.

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ELWOOD OXENRIDER, with 19 for Reading House, and Buddy Binder's outstanding play on the boards almost pulled the game out of the fire for Reading House, but the Rubincam-led Coatesville club had just a little too much.

Tonight's card features the Shoppers against PAA beginning at 8 o'clock. The winner of this game will meet Coatesville in the finals tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock and the loser will play Reading House in a consolation round at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow.

Kissinger	G.	F.	P.	PAA	G.	F.	P.
P. Beiber	4	5	13	Schaeffer	2	7	11
Cappell	5	4	14	Walker	4	3	11
Dawkins	3	1	7	Umstead	1	0	2
Ruoff	2	2	6	Reinhart	0	1	1
Dettling	3	2	8	Bernhart	4	2	10
Eckel	0	0	0	Missimer	4	2	10
D. Bieber	3	6	12	Klaus	0	0	0
				Kriczky	2	0	4
				Yerger	6	1	13
Totals	20	20	60	Totals	23	16	62

Score by periods:				
Kissinger	16	6	20	18—60
PAA	17	16	13	6—62

Reading House	G.	F	P.	Coatesville	G.	F.	P.
Heebner	0	0	0	R. Brown	6	3	15
Long	3	7	13	Rubincam	10	4	24
Oxenrider	8	3	19	Boyd	0	1	1
Reedy	4	1	9	Randler	5	0	10
Chialous	0	1	1	Zazo	3	3	9
Binder	4	1	9	Schorek	1	1	3
Boltz	2	3	7	D. Brown	0	0	0
Brenner	0	0	0				
Skipper	0	0	0				
Totals	21	16	58	Totals	25	12	62

Score by periods:				
Reading House	17	17	4	20—58
Coatesville	21	13	14	14—62

BULLETS WIN YMCA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Pollick Scores 28 Points, Decker's Field Goal Clinches Victory

Jack Pollick set a new scoring record for the YMCA Christmas Holiday Junior tournament yesterday, with his 28 points leading the Bullets to the tourney title over the Titans, 46-45.

But it was Earl Decker's field goal, his first of the annual meeting, in the final seconds that brought the Bullets from behind to cinch the crown.

The Bullets bounced off to a six-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but at the half, the Titans, paced by Jack Sotter and Don Rigg, were on the long end of a 19-17 count. The third period saw it 34-31, the Bullets, and the hectic final frame found both clubs matching shot for shot.

Pollick and Sotter alternated dropping them in during the final minutes, but the deciding bucket was made by Decker just 12 seconds away from the game's end.

The Bullets received a team trophy and individual trophies, while the Titans were awarded a team trophy and individual medals. In a fine gesture of sportsmanship, the Titans awarded their team trophy to Jack Smith because of his outstanding floor play.

Bullets	G.	F.	P.	Titans	G.	F.	P.
J. Kelley	1	0	2	Smith	3	1	7
D. Kelley	2	1	5	Fine	0	0	0
Pollick	13	2	28	Miller	5	0	10
Dotterer	2	0	4	Sotter	7	0	14
Decker	1	0	2	Rigg	5	2	12
Marren	1	3	5	Endy	1	0	2
				Pickard	0	0	0
				Hoffman	0	0	0
				Hunnicutt	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	46	Totals	21	3	45

Score by periods:				
Bullets	12	5	17	12—46
Titans	6	13	12	14—45

Husted Elected Bowmen Leader

Richard Husted was elected president of the Perkiomen Valley Bowmen last night at a meeting in Marlborough inn, Green Lane.

Husted succeeds Ed Pruner. Other officers elected are: Joseph Hockl, vice president; Monte Woodward, secretary; George Shewell, treasurer.

Woodward, Husted, Ed Weiss, Ray Shewell and Joe Milsnazik make up the board of governors.

Plans for the coming season were discussed by the 35 archers who attended the meeting. As soon as there is a break in the cold weather, members of the club will take to the fields for practice sessions to prepare for later tournaments.

Sunday School Loop to Meet

The final planning meeting for the Sunday School Basketball league sponsored by the Recreation commission will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation commission of fice in borough hall. Representatives from all interested churches and Sunday schools are invited to attend.

Six churches have expressed interest in the league and a minimum of four teams is expected.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Upper Perk Invitation

Upper Perk 62, Quakertown 53.
Pennridge 66, Catasauqua 61.

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Radnor 5'0, Haverford 48.
Norristown 66, Berwyn 40.

Abington Tourney

Cheltenham 48, Lansdale 45.
Abington 63, Central Bucks 31.

OTHER GAMES

Coal Township 61, Alumni 48.
Allentown 64, Whitehall 58.
East Stroudsburg 62, Emmaus 48.
Lehighton 57, Mauch Chunk 47.
Farrell 57, Meadville 44.

COLLEGIATE

New York Festival

Duquesne 69, Brigham Young 47.
Niagara 69, La Salle 50.
St. Louis 77, St. John's 47.
Manhattan 80, NYU 64.

Dixie Classic

Wake Forest 72, Tulane 65.
Duke 71, Oregon State 61.
North Carolina State 72, Seton Hall 70.
Navy 86, North Carolina 62.

Southwest Conference Tourney

Texas 72, Alabama 52.

The Bowler's Line

It could have been the turkey that slowed things down among Pottstown bowlers the past week, but more than likely it was simply the holiday season and the fact that everyone was devoting full time to celebrating Christmas in a good old-fashioned way.

At any rate, the pickings among the keglers the past week were poor. There just wasn't much doing.

In the Independent league at the Arrow Bowling alleys, Pottstown Welding No. 1 took high team triple with 2425. Bethlehem steel and the Lucky Strikes were runners-up with 2358 and 2334 respectively.

As far as high team single was concerned, the Steelers took the number one position with 879. Pottstown Metal Welding took second with 846 and the Lucky Strikes wound up in third with 824.

Charles Kirkhoff with 576 rolled the high individual triple. He also topped the field with high single with a 224 effort.

Doug Schaeffer followed Kirkhoff in both high triple and high single with 539 and 204. Lou Missimer was third in high triple with 534 and Ed Gallino notched the number three slot in high single with 202.

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ROBERT ELLIS is high man on the indivdual average totem pole with 179.8.

In the Firestone's Men's league, the Plastechs with 906 are number one in high team single while the Sleepers with 2544, took the high team triple. Frank Formando Jr., with 225, set the pace in both high individual single and high individual triple. He rolled 225 and 540.

Charles Walton, with 204, came up with the high individual single in the Sunday Mixed league. Dottie Dames' 161 was high individually for the women. The male and female high triples went to Paul Kolesar with 531 and Shirley Neiman with 442.

Teamwise in the Sunday league, the Carrots took the high team single with 808 while Corn took high triple with 2244.

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LAST WEEK'S games rolled at the Owls in their Monday night league saw Gerald Bicer take high single with 237 while Carl Young aced high triple with 621. The high team single went to the Thrush club and the Eagles, with both clubs deadlocking at 918. The Cowbirds' 2652 was good enough for them to take high team triple.

High average for the league is Young's 197.

In the past week's Tuesday and Wednesday night Owls league, Dan Miller, with 240 took high individual single and Ed Kulp, with 643 brought home the high individual triple. The high team single went to the Pheasants with 924 and the Orioles took team high triple with 2632. Ray Erb's 187 is the high average for the league.

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6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
7:30 10 THIRTY MINUTE THEATRE. "Perils in the House."
8:00 10 MISTER AND MISSUS.
8:40 6 WANTED PERSONS.
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9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.
9:00 6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Variety entertainment.
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL. COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
10:30 3 GLAMOUR GIRL.
10:45 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN.
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
6 CECILIAN ACADEMY CHOIR.
11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN. Serial.
11:30 3 THE BENNETS. Serial.
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz show.
11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART. Serial.

Afternoon

12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.
6 MIDDAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.
12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics.
6 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.
10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 3 REX TRAILER.
10 THE GUIDING LIGHT. Serial.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Crimson Key."
10 MARIAN KEMP'S KITCHEN. Cooking and shopping hints.
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT. People, events, activities.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. Foreign Dishes.
2:30 3 POTS, PANS AND PERSONALITIES.
10 LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music, dancing, guests.
3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH HOUR. Variety.
10 FUN AND FORTUNE. Audience participation.
3:30 10 THE BOB CROSBY SHOW. Musical variety show.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Western drama.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. Audience Participation.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Billy The Kid's Fighting Pals."
4:55 10 PATCHES. Songs and stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD.
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie Quick Quiz: "Buckskin Frontier."
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Puppets.
5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Puppets.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.

Night

6:00 3 THE RANGE RIDER. "Six Gun Party."
10 THE EARLY SHOW. "Bowery Boy."
6:30 3 WILD BILL HICKOK.
6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 THE BIG IDEA. New inventions and inventors.
7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lanse McCurley and Al Wislert.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Francis Davis.
7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW.
6 CAVALCADE OF AMERICA. "Mr. Peale's Dinosaur."
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.
10 JANE FROMAN SHOW.
8:00 3 THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA. Drama.
6 LIFE IS WORTH LIVING. Bishop Fulton Sheen.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.
8:30 6 PANTOMIME QUIZ. Panel show.
10 RED SKELTON SHOW.
9:00 3 FIRESIDE THEATER. "The Wild Earth."
6 MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY. Danny Thomas.
10 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS. Panelists and guest performers.
9:30 3 CIRCLE THEATER.
6 DRAMA. "The Thirteen Clocks."
10 SUSPENSE. "Mr. Nobody."
10:00 3 JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. Fred Allen, emcee.
10 DANGER.
10:30 3 LIFE WITH ELIZABETH. Betty White and Del Moore.
6 STAGE "S." "Carnegie Hall."
10 SEE IT NOW. Edward R. Murrow.
11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
10 WEATHERMAN. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.
10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.
11:20 3 TUESDAY NIGHT PLAYHOUSE. "Marked Men."
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER. "Wagons Westward."
11:45 6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
11:55 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Francis Davis.
12:35 3 LAST MINUTE NEWS. Norman Brooks.
12:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW.

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8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Jack Pyle " " News: Jack Pyle " " "	Sports Here's Harvey " " " "	Rise and Shine " " " " " " Morning Extra	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire " "
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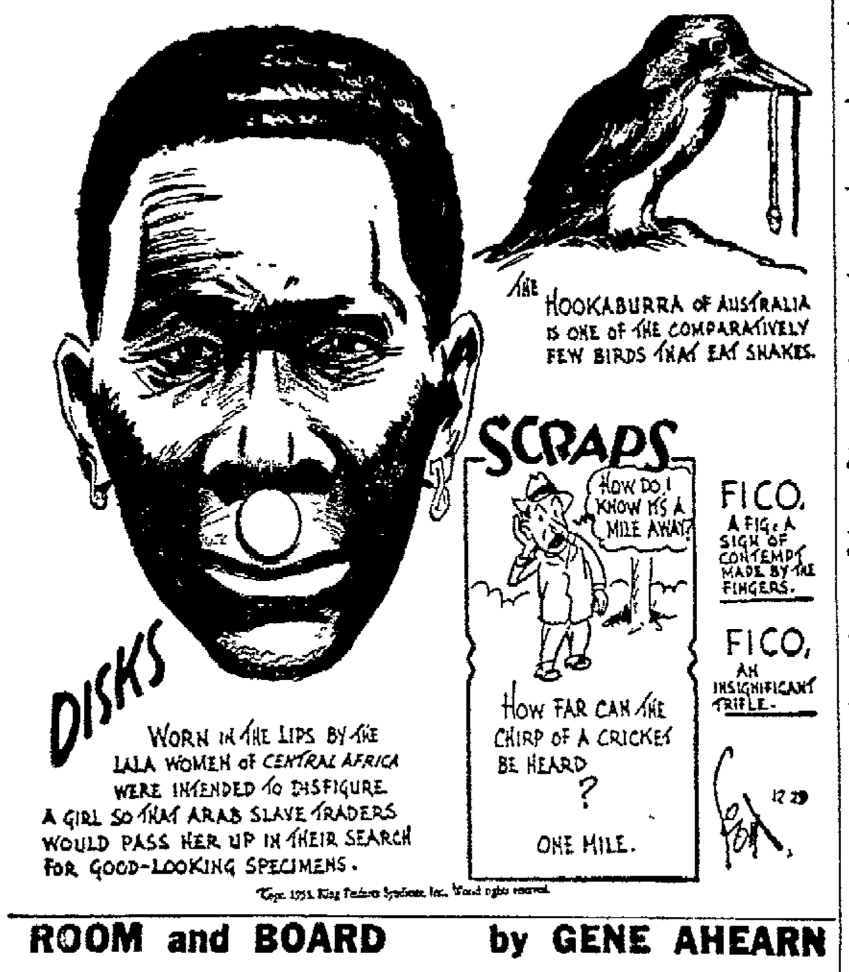

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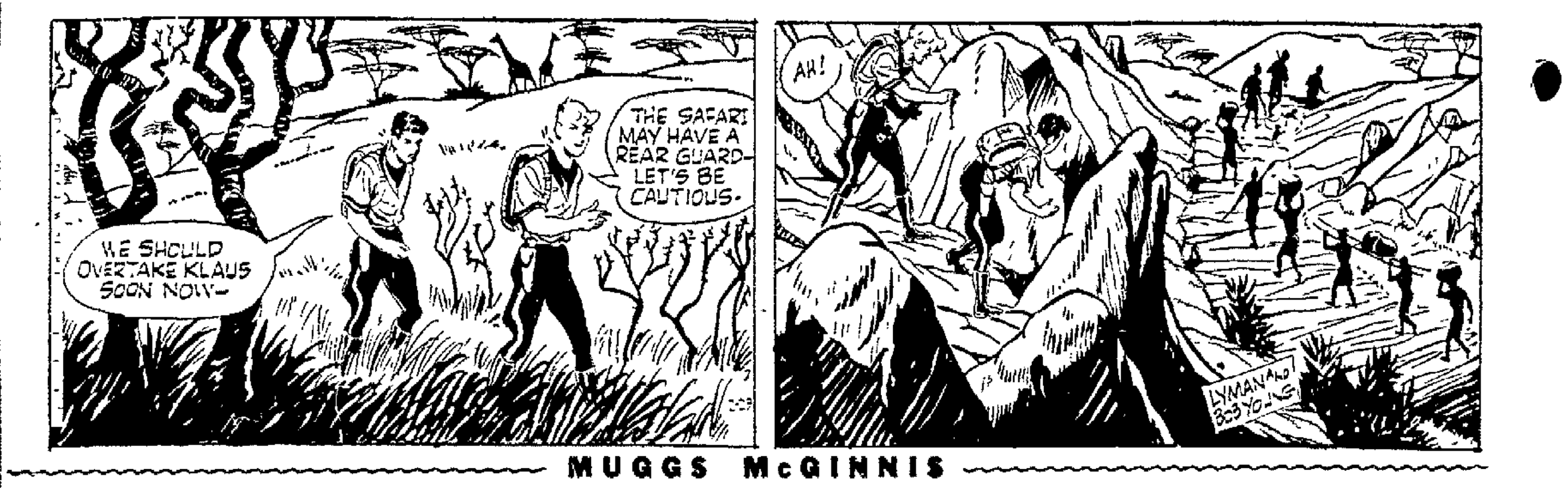

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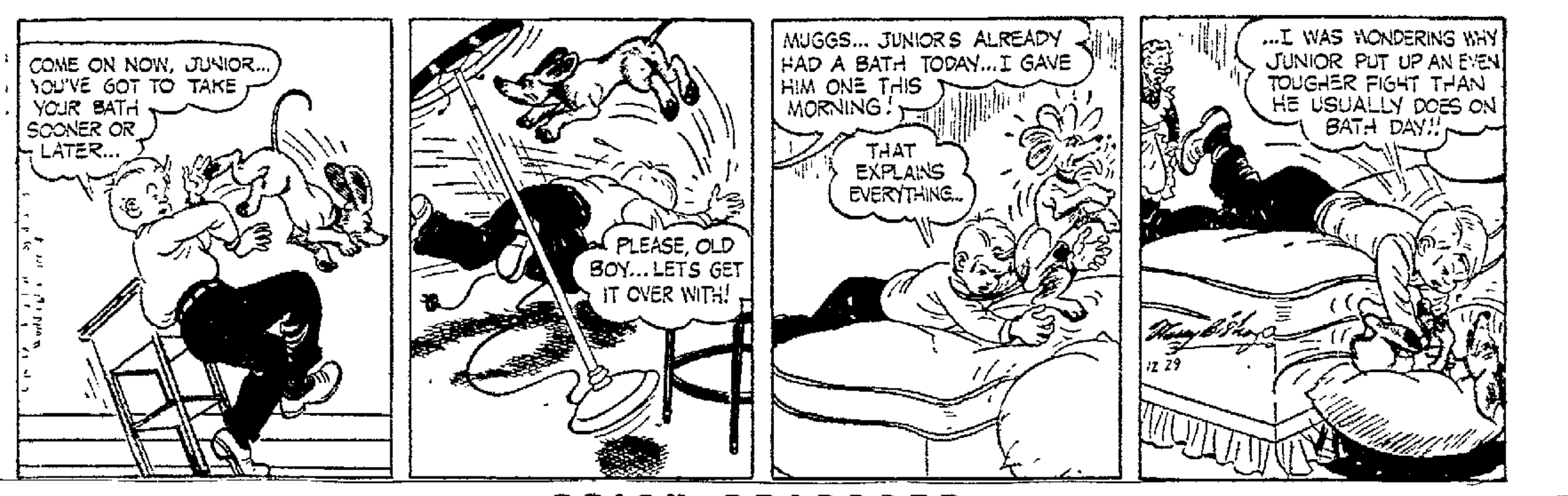

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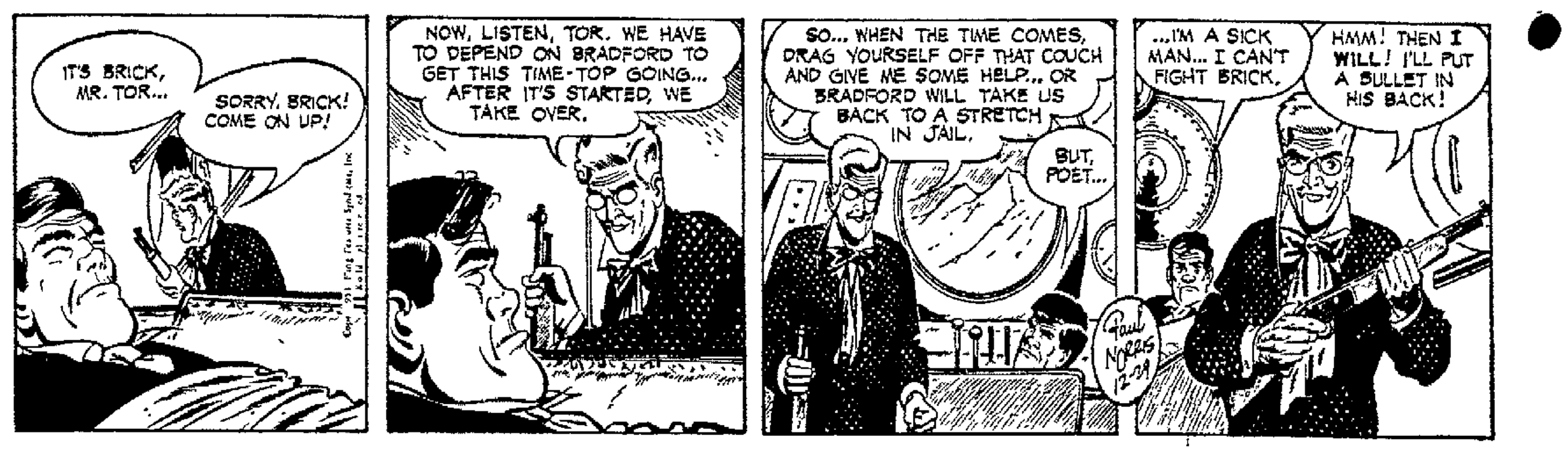

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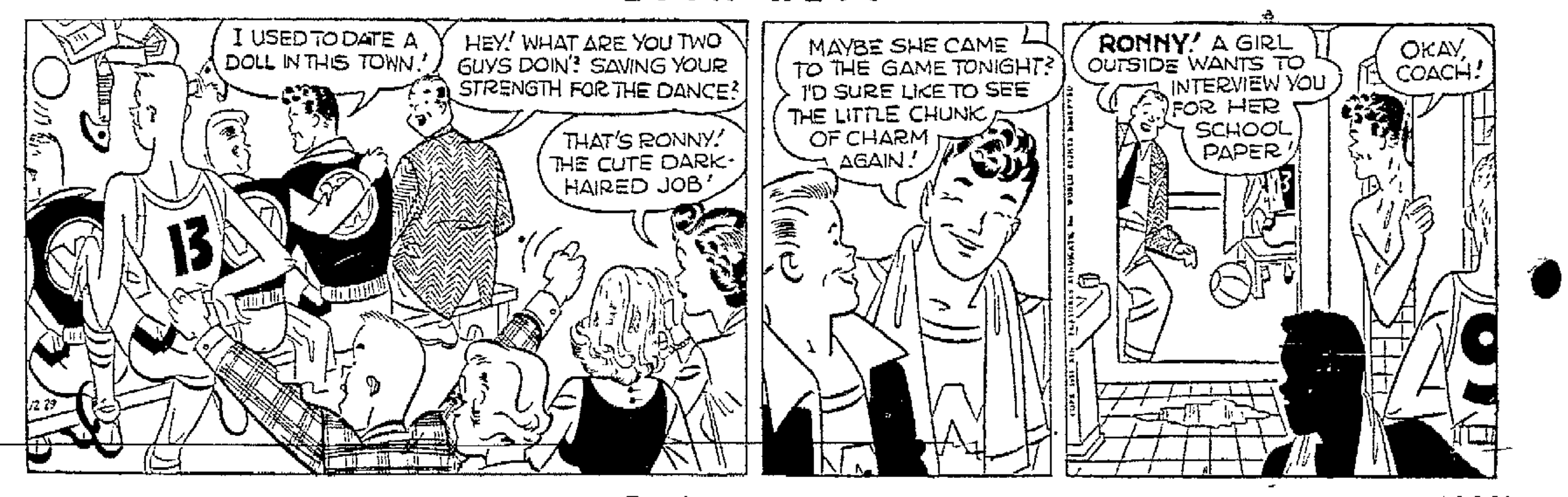

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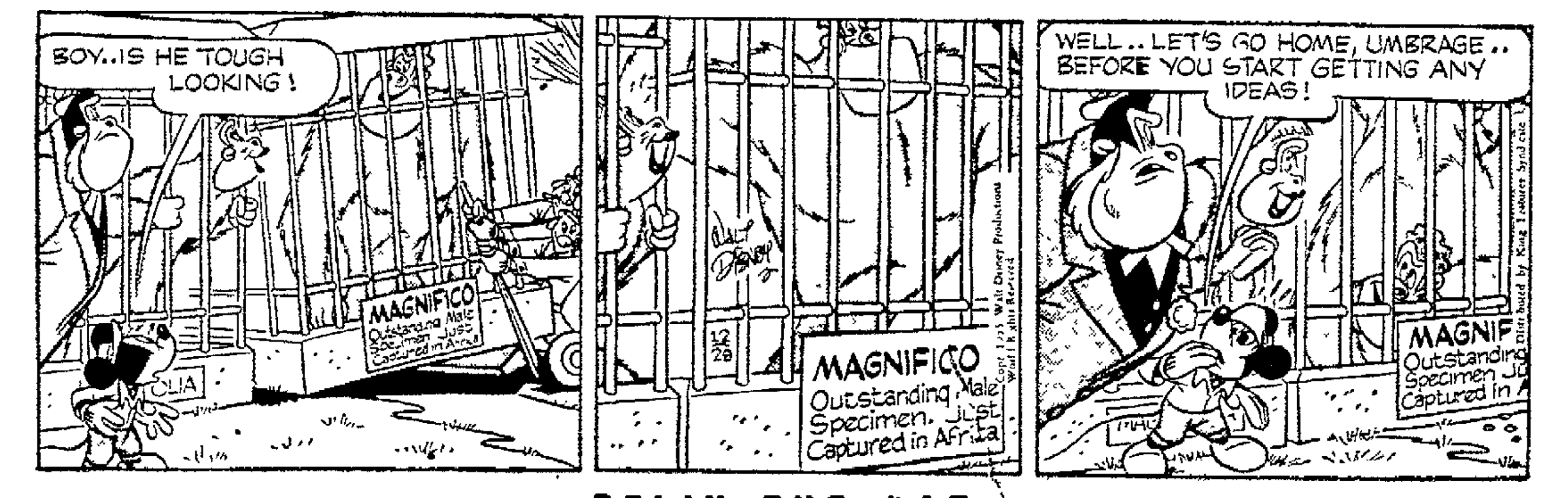

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TV TODAY

3 WPTZ
6 WFIL-TV
10 WCAU-TV

Morning

6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
6:30 3 PAT LANDON.
10 HERE'S THAT McMAHON AGAIN. News, chatter.
6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
7:30 10 THIRTY MINUTE THEATRE. "Perils in the House."
8:00 10 MISTER AND MISSUS.
8:40 6 WANTED PERSONS.
8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY. Top Bands and Vocalists.
9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.
9:00 6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Variety entertainment.
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL. COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
10:30 3 GLAMOUR GIRL.
10:45 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN.
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
6 CECILIAN ACADEMY CHOIR.
11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN. Serial.
11:30 3 THE BENNETS. Serial.
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz show.
11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART. Serial.

Afternoon

12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.
6 MIDDAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.
12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics.
6 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.
10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 3 REX TRAILER.
10 THE GUIDING LIGHT. Serial.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Crimson Key."
10 MARIAN KEMP'S KITCHEN. Cooking and shopping hints.
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT. People, events, activities.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. Foreign Dishes.
2:30 3 POTS, PANS AND PERSONALITIES.
10 LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music, dancing, guests.
3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH HOUR. Variety.
10 FUN AND FORTUNE. Audience participation.
3:30 10 THE BOB CROSBY SHOW. Musical variety show.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Western drama.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. Audience Participation.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Billy The Kid's Fighting Pals."
4:55 10 PATCHES. Songs and stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD.
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie Quick Quiz: "Buckskin Frontier."
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Puppets.
5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Puppets.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.

Night

6:00 3 THE RANGE RIDER. "Six Gun Party."
10 THE EARLY SHOW. "Bowery Boy."
6:30 3 WILD BILL HICKOK.
6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 THE BIG IDEA. New inventions and inventors.
7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lanse McCurley and Al Wislert.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Francis Davis.
7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW.
6 CAVALCADE OF AMERICA. "Mr. Peale's Dinosaur."
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.
10 JANE FROMAN SHOW.
8:00 3 THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA. Drama.
6 LIFE IS WORTH LIVING. Bishop Fulton Sheen.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.
8:30 6 PANTOMIME QUIZ. Panel show.
10 RED SKELTON SHOW.
9:00 3 FIRESIDE THEATER. "The Wild Earth."
6 MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY. Danny Thomas.
10 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS. Panelists and guest performers.
9:30 3 CIRCLE THEATER.
6 DRAMA. "The Thirteen Clocks."
10 SUSPENSE. "Mr. Nobody."
10:00 3 JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. Fred Allen, emcee.
10 DANGER.
10:30 3 LIFE WITH ELIZABETH. Betty White and Del Moore.
6 STAGE "S." "Carnegie Hall."
10 SEE IT NOW. Edward R. Murrow.
11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
10 WEATHERMAN. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.
10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.
11:20 3 TUESDAY NIGHT PLAYHOUSE. "Marked Men."
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER. "Wagons Westward."
11:45 6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
11:55 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Francis Davis.
12:35 3 LAST MINUTE NEWS. Norman Brooks.
12:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW.

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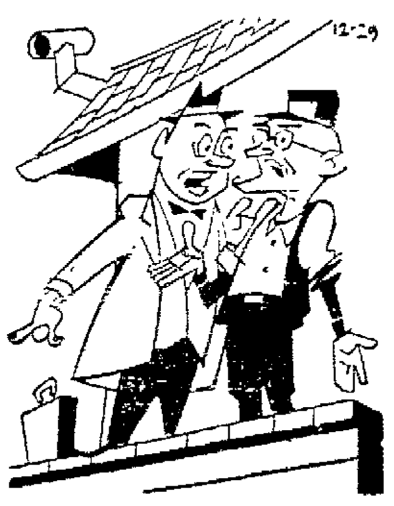
THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN IMPATIENT TRAVELER bearded the station agent at a whistle stop and demanded, "Is that 3:27 local on time for a change?" "Right on the minute," the station agent assured him. At four o'clock, however, there was still no sign of the local, and the traveler demanded, "Why the devil didn't you tell me that confounded train was late again when I asked you?" "Lookee here," said the station agent firmly, "I ain't paid to set here and knock the railroad."



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The fashion for parakeets (which for a time replaced toy poodles in the affections of countless housewives) reminded Harvey Stone of the day Tony called his home to announce, "I bring home a parakeet tonight." Parakeet!" screamed Tony's wife. "Whadda we need another keet for? We gotta 'leven keet now!"

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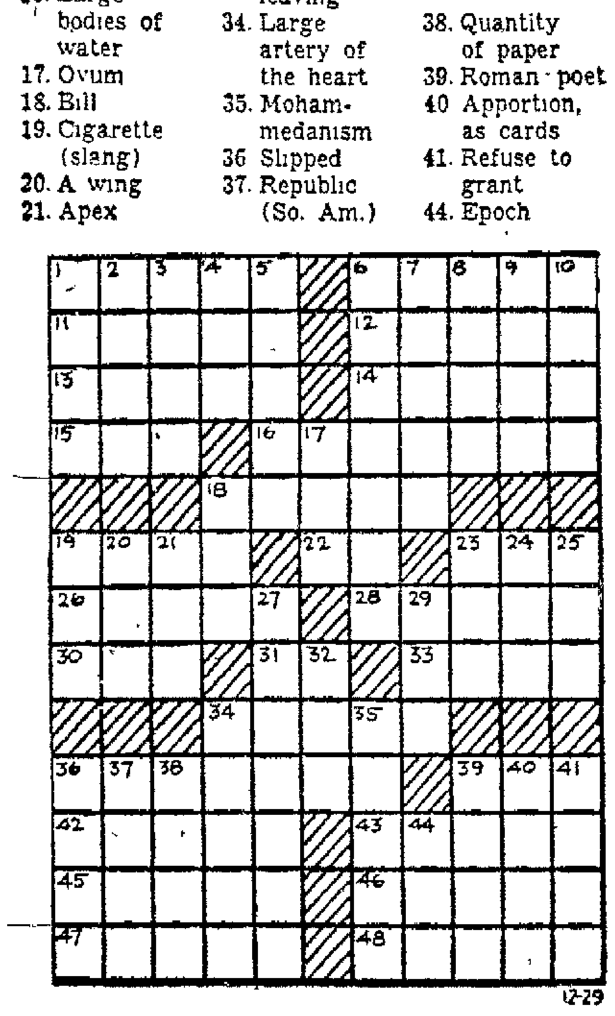
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Stores
6. Strips of cloth (India)
11. African cat
12. Evade
13. Maxim
14. Undershot waterwheel
15. Chief deity (Babyl.)
16. University officers
18. Royal title in Ethiopia
19. Destiny
22. Small measure (abbr.)
23. Female sheep
26. Excuse
28. Not ever
30. Breach
31. Negative reply
33. Bogs
34. Arabian evil demon (var.)
36. Shoots forth, as buds
39. Strange
42. Looks askance
43. Morning reception
45. Angry
46. Of Arius
47. French novelist
48. Insanely

DOWN
1. Crust on a wound
2. Conceal
3. Elliptical
4. Wooden pin
5. Cubic meter
6. Flightless, aquatic bird
7. Fragrant wood
8. Revolve
9. Mine entrance
10. Large bodies of water
17. Ovum
18. Bill
19. Cigarette (slang)
20. A wing
21. Apex
23. Evening (poet.)
24. Skin tumor
25. Bitter vetch
27. Insinuates
29. Newt
32. A food leaving
34. Large artery of the heart
35. Mohammedanism
36 Slipped
37. Republic (So. Am.)
38. Quantity of paper
39. Roman poet
40 Apportion, as cards
41. Refuse to grant
44. Epoch



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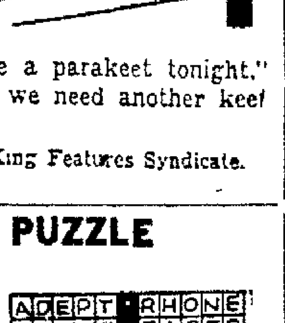

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

KA ZA'AU WM XUEVZAO VWSK WLLEUSHNWSR VKE YAHUM SE YENNEV VKAUA HWUR CEWXAM NAHO—QAHSM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I AM NOW . . . COME TO THE FLOWERY PLAINS OF HONOUR AND REPUTATION—JONSON.

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Watch-Night Rites Set New Year's Eve At Mennonite Church

An annual traditional watch-night service will be held in the Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church Thursday night starting at 10 o'clock and continuing until midnight.

The Rev. Jansen E Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hartman of Royersford, will have charge of a Home Missionary service at the Royersford church building Sunday night. He will be accompanied by a group of home missionaries who will speak and sing.

He is expected to bring with him some of the students of the Berean Bible school, Allentown. The Rev. Hartman is president and dean of the school, also director of home missions of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. He resides in Allentown.

Another service is planned for the Spring City church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the Rev. and Mrs. James V. Robinson, accepted candidates to Pakistan, will speak. The Rev. Robinson is a native of Philadelphia. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry O. Pearson, of Spring City. Gloria Pearson Robinson is a graduate nurse of Abington hospital and Pennsylvania Bible institute of Philadelphia. The Rev. Robinson is a graduate of Temple Bible college at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The public is invited.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **MARY A. RAPP, RAPP'S CORNER, WEST PIKELAND**, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nelson funeral home,. 331 New street, Spring City, by the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church

The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, conducted services Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Interment was made in Pikeland Reformed cemetery. Bearers were George and Meredith Ruark, Harry Reubush, Harry Peck, Jack Dunmore and George Emery.

Local relatives have been advised of the death Sunday of Mrs. Sue (Goodman) Gumpert, 67, wife of Bart Gumpert, Bridgeton, N. J., formerly of Royersford.

Born at Graterford, daughter of the late Robert and Kathryn Goodman, she later lived many years in Royersford.

Surviving besides her husband are the following sisters and brothers: Annie, wife of Vernon Long, Royersford; Mrs. Sarah Vollmer, Philadelphia; Kathryn, wife of Robert Lockart, Gloucester, N. J.; John, Daniel, Harrison, Clement and William Goodman, all of Royersford.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., at Bridgeton, with interment there.

CATTLE DEMAND GOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—In the cattle section prime steers and heifers found the demand good. They sold at steady prcies in active dealings.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

WINTER—In Royersford on Sunday, Dec. 27 1953 Verda (Bean) Winter, wife of the late Reuben E. Winter, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 2 p m from her late residence, 562 Main St., Royersford Interment in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at her late residence on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Franks)

BECHTEL—On Friday, Dec. 25 1953 Frank D. husband of Elsie (Ettinger) Bechtel, of Phoenixville RD 1 aged 65 years Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p. m at the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, 21 Main St., Trappe Interment in Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 (Franks)

In Memoriam 3

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wunder, Church St., Spring City, wish to thank their kind neighbors and friends for the many cards, flowers, etc., during Mr. Wunder's illness, especially for their kind tokens of respect during the Christmas holidays. Gratefully,
MR and MRS HOLLAND WUNDER

I WISH to thank my neighbors and friends for the nice cards received while in the hospital.
JOHN LUDOLPH SR.

I WISH to thank my neighbors and friends for the many cards and flowers and kindness extended during my recent stay in the hospital, and illness BESSIE CHARLES

Notice 7-A

NOTICE—No office hours Dec. 21 to Dec 31 incl. DELMA M. EVANS, -Mimeographer and Stenographer.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Articles for Sale 46

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Poultry 56

ROOSTERS & TURKEYS, young home grown, will dress and deliver. Geo. Hunsberger, Phone Royersford 670-R-1

Unfurnished Apartments 68

Second-floor Apartment For Rent, Apply 417 Walnut St., Royersford, after 4.30 p. m.

Temperance Union Film Will Be Shown at Church

"Public Enemy Number One." a film produced by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be shown tomorrow night in Royersford Methodist church social hall, during the mid-week service starting at 7 45 o clock. The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Fray and son Jansen, Royersford, have returned from a trip to Hampton, Va., where they visited A/3C and Mrs. Douglas Fray over the Christmas holidays. Airman Fray is stationed at Langley Field with the US Air Force as a radio operator.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Robert Grubb, Phoenixville RD 2; Mrs. Walter Miller, Phoenixville RD 1; Mrs Tillie Patterson, Clayton, N. J.; John Kalavak Sr., John Kalavak Jr., Paul Reinert, Harry Sweiger, Norman Devlin, Helen Zeufle, all of Phoenixville; Barry Hennessy, Mrs. Fred Custer, Spring City.

Discharged: Lee J. Berger, Suzanne Calhoun, Stephen Burns Jr., Phoenixville; Eugene Debus, Valley Forge; Mrs. Vincent Wampole, Spring City.

'Ford Man Arrested

A 27-year-old Royersford man was arrested on a morals charge in Phoenixville Monday morning

Held for a hearing on complaint of residents was Harry C. Yost, 251 Gay street. He was arrested at 7:35 a. m. by Patrolman Donald Foulke, in the vicinity of West High and Taylor streets for alleged indecent exposure.

Arson Suspected As $400,000 Fire Consumes City Block

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—A four-story city block of apartments and stores lay in smoldering ruins tonight after a suspicious fire, originating in discarded Christmas gift wrappings routed 75 persons and caused an estimated $400,000 damage.

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Rabbits	41	18	34
Pigeons-Per Pair	92½	72½	75

Total Crates Sold—1319

Eggs

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Extras Large	65	54	58½
Extras Medium	51	49	49¾
Standard Large	60	55	57¼
Stand. Medium	51	48½	49¾
Pullets	47	44	45
Peewees	42	42	42
BROWN—			
Extras Large	64	52	57¼
Extras Medium	53	47½	50¾
Standard Large	57½	52	53½
Stand Medium	51	40	50
Pullets	46	43½	44½
Peewees	39½	39½	39½
Jumbo	93	86	88

Total Cases Sold—447.

BABB FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

43d Wedding Anniversary, Two Birthdays Also Noted

The Babb family reunion was held recently in the Keystone Fire company dining room, Boyertown, at which time the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Britton Leidy and David Smith and the 43d wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Amandus Erb were celebrated.

The center of the table was decorated with Christmas greens covered with Christmas balls, two tall red and green candles at either side, miniature Christmas trees, a large red candle on one end and a snow man with a large red candle at the other end of the table.

James Leidy entertained the group with Christmas carol accordion solos. A large cake, covered with candles to commemorate the three anniversaries graced the table. The celebrants received many gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Endy, Mr and Mrs. Abraham Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads and daughters, Kathie and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Leidy and grandson, James Leidy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leidy, Mr and Mrs. Peter Reitnauer and daughters, Flora and Suzanne; Mr and Mrs. Amandus Erb, all of Boyertown; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and sons, William and David of Patterson, N. J.

PLAN OFFERED ON SPY RINGS

Senators Make Proposal To Give Protection To Informers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Several senators proposed today that the United States try to crack any Soviet spy rings now operating in this country by offering protection and security to members who expose them.

"I believe in fighting fire with fire," Senator Wiley (R-Wis), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, told a reporter.

Wiley likened the offering of protection to Soviet agents if they provide vital information to the "use of silver bullets."

Senator Welker (R-Idaho), a member of the Senate Internal Security sub-committee which has been probing Communists in Government, agreed in a separate interview, saying:

"I have been in favor of offering some sort of protection and security, if it can be arranged so these men would not fear the consequences of turning to our side."

Welker said such a proposal might cause some criticism that "you are giving social security to a spy, but it also might collapse Soviet espionage apparatus here."

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SENATOR HUNT (D-Wyo), a member of the Senate Armed Services committee, said the plan should be tried.

"I would want definite proof that they really were Communist agents," Hunt said. "Any such offer might bring a great response from those who may or may not have Communist contacts."

The senatorial comment resulted from a suggestion by Igor Gouzenko, former code clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, who cracked a spy ring in Canada by his testimony and documents he produced in 1945.

He recommended that the Government "make it worth while for some of them to quit and come out with their documents."

As an indication that there may be hundreds of Soviet agents now operating in the United States, Gouzenko said "they spend several million dollars in telegrams alone."

Many of these Russian agents learn the way people are treated in this country and Canada and, if assured fair treatment, would break with Communism as he did, Gouzenko said.

Kiwanis to Conduct Officer Installation

Raymond Detierer will be installed as president of the Kiwanis club at a regular meeting at the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Other new officers will be: Kenneth F. Tyson, first vice president, and Raymond A. Bitting, second vice president. Wilbert O. Cressman was re-elected secretary, and L. Ernest Pickard, treasurer.

Slides of photographs taken at Kiwanis affairs during 1953 by Waverly H. Kiehl will be shown by him. Lieut. Gov. Mitchell Van Billiard, Kiwanis lieutenant governor, of Bethlehem will attend.

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Boyertown RD 1 Couple Engagement Announced

The engagement of Marie H Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Landis, Boyertown RD 1, to Carl Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs Nelson Yoder, Boyertown RD 1, was announced by Miss Landis' parents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Boyertown High school and is employed at the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown. Yoder is employed by his father on a retail bakery route.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

ANTHONY W. WELLER, 71, of 619 NORTH READING AVENUE, NEW BERLINVILLE, died at his home yesterday after an illness of three weeks A native of Washington township, he was the son of the late Elam Horace and Mary (Weller) Weller.

He had been employed by Joseph Pike, a contractor, in Boyertown and before that had been in business for himself On Oct 17, he and his wife, the former Susanna R Muthard, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Weller was for 50 years a member of the Washington camp 104 of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. He also belonged to the Rosalin Castle 228 of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Nest 22, of the Fraternal Order of Orioles, Boyertown Camp 500 of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Liberty Fire company of New Berlinville and St. John's Hill Reformed church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Paul Offner of Loraine; a son, Daniel of 535 Montgomery avenue, New Berlinville; a grandchild, Rolland Offner of Shillington, two brothers, Amandus of Boyertown RD 1, and Herbert of 384 South Reading avenue; two sisters, Ellen, wife of Charles Strunk of 362 South Reading avenue; Boyertown, and Mable, wife of Norman Latshaw, Barto RD 1.

Funeral services will be held at the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of St. John's (Hill) Reformed church, will preside and interment will be at the Hill church cemetery.

Duck Does Houdini Act, Puzzles Salvage Crew

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Jack P. Deavours, 21, parked his automobile on a slope with windows tightly closed. It rolled into Lake Merritt.

A crew pulled the car out and was startled to find a mallard drake swimming inside the auto.

How, they asked, did the live duck get into the car?

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

MOYER—In Bally, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953, Frank Y., husband of Clara (Dierolf) Moyer age 78 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home 124 W Philadelphia Ave Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

REINERT—In Pottstown, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Maude (Conrad), wife of Harry I. Reinert, near Bechtelsville, Boyertown RD 1, age 54 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, on Thursday at 1 30 p. m Further services in Frieden's church, Oley. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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Insurance Manager To Attend Sessions Of Training Program

Herbert F. Steltz, head of the Prudential Insurance company's Boyertown sales office, will attend the company's advanced school in management training to be held in Allentown next week.

The assemblies are part of the company's program of continuous training for its field supervisory personnel Sponsored by the company's field training division, the assemblies were originated to keep representatives abreast of the latest developments in the life insurance business.

Besides a review of recruiting, training and supervision, the studies include other subjects closely allied with the fieldmen's interests.

Steltz, with his family, resides at 201 West Sixth street, Boyertown.

Elwood Heydt Jr., Shirley Heydt to Wed

The engagement of Shirley Florence Heydt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Heydt, New Berlinville, was announced by her parents. Miss Heydt became engaged to Elwood Heydt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heydt Sr., Fleetwood, RD.

Miss Heydt is a graduate of Boyertown Joint High school, class of 1953 while Mr. Heydt is a graduate of Fleetwood High school.

The bride-to-be is employed in the office of the Boyertown Auto Body Works while Heydt is employed by the Morysville Body Works, Morysville.

The wedding date has not been set.

Margaret Burkert Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Burkert, 116 College street, Boyertown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Burkert, to Martin Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntz, Quakertown.

Miss Burkert, who is a graduate of Boyertown High school, is employed at the Tung-Sol Electric company, Boyertown. Kuntz is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company, Pottstown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Hosiery Mill Girls Hold Holiday Party

The American Legion home, Boyertown, was the scene of a Christmas party held recently by a group of employes from the Fashion Hosiery Mill, Boyertown.

Following a full course turkey dinner, carols were sung and secret pal gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Clara Reinert, Mrs. Marian Moyer, Mrs. Mildred Mutter, Grace Moyer, Mrs. Elda Correll, Mrs. Elva Clemmer, Mrs. Lizzie Mest, Annie Moyer, Laura Romig, Mrs. Anna Lambert, Hilda Werstler, Mrs. Bertha Wright, Mrs. Helen Eisenhart, Mrs. Evelyn Gerhart, Mrs. Helen Geiger Jr.

Mrs. Harriet Meck, Mrs. Hilda Hoffman, Mrs. Elsie Gotwals, Mrs. Margaret Reifsnyder, Mrs. Florence Kutz, Mrs. Pauline Youse, Lenore Houck, Grace Renninger, Mrs. Lucille Whitesell, Mrs. Kathryn Haring, Mrs. Dorothy Moatz, Mrs. Ruth Grim and Ruth Keim.

New York Urges Film Censorship to Combat Delinquency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—New York State today asked the Supreme Court to uphold censorship of motion pictures as one means of combating juveline delinquency.

The request was made in a brief filed preliminary to argument of a case next week in which New York's refusal to permit exhibition of a picture called "La Ronde" was challenged.

New York barred the picture, produced in France, on the ground that it was immoral. Commercial Pictures corporation, distributor of the film, appealed to the Supreme Court to strike down all censorship.

Atty. Gen. Nathaniel L. Goldstein of New York said in the brief:

"If ever there was a time in the history of the United States when a need existed for some supervision of indecent and immoral exhibitions of motion pictures, it is now.

"It is quite unnecessary to remind the court that problem of juvenile delinquency is an all-embracing one, in which newspapers, social organizations and governmental agencies, including the Senate Judiciary committee, are evincing great concern."

The brief asked:

"Is it safe in the light of the present increase in juvenile delinquency to give carte blanche to a motion picture theater to exhibit any picture without some prior examination to guard against an obscene, lewd, lascivious or immoral spectacle? Is there any difference from saying that narcotics or liquor shall not be sold to minors?"

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The fashion for parakeets (which for a time replaced toy poodles in the affections of countless housewives) reminded Harvey Stone of the day Tony called his home to announce, "I bring home a parakeet tonight." Parakeet!" screamed Tony's wife. "Whadda we need another keet for? We gotta 'leven keet now!"

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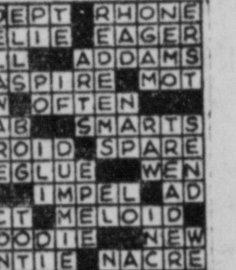
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Stores
6. Strips of cloth (India)
11. African cat
12. Evade
13. Maxim
14. Undershot waterwheel
15. Chief deity (Babyl.)
16. University officers
18. Royal title in Ethiopia
19. Destiny
22. Small measure (abbr.)
23. Female sheep
26. Excuse
28. Not ever
30. Breach
31. Negative reply
33. Bogs
34. Arabian evil demon (var.)
36. Shoots forth, as buds
39. Strange
42. Looks askance
43. Morning reception
45. Angry
46. Of Arius
47. French novelist
48. Insanely

DOWN
1. Crust on a wound
2. Conceal
3. Elliptical
4. Wooden pin
5. Cubic meter
6. Flightless, aquatic bird
7. Fragrant wood
8. Revolve
9. Mine entrance
10. Large bodies of water
17. Ovum
18. Bill
19. Cigarette (slang)
20. A wing
21. Apex
23. Evening (poet.)
24. Skin tumor
25. Bitter vetch
27. Insinuates
29. Newt
32. A food leaving
34. Large artery of the heart
35. Mohammedanism
36. Slipped
37. Republic (So. Am.)
38. Quantity of paper
39. Roman poet
40. Apportion, as cards
41. Refuse to grant
44. Epoch



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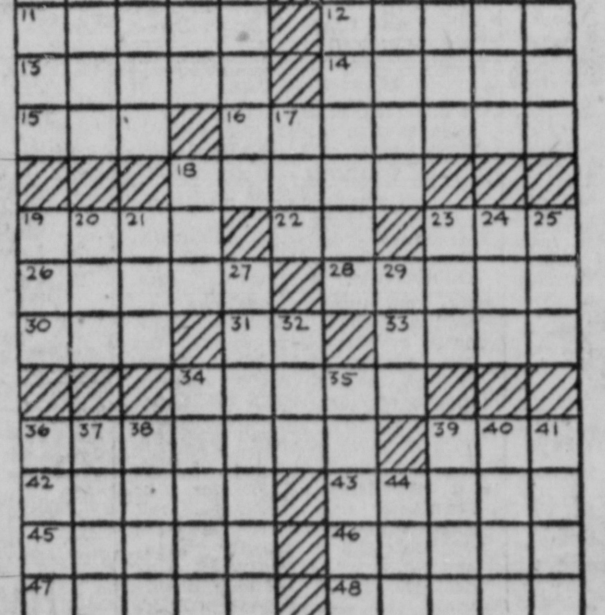

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

KA ZA'AU WM XUEVZAO VWSK WLLEUSHNWSR VKE YAHUM SE YEN-NEV VKAUA HWUR CEWXAM NAHO-QAHSM.

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Watch-Night Rites Set New Year's Eve At Mennonite Church

An annual traditional watch-night service will be held in the Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church Thursday night starting at 10 o'clock and continuing until midnight.

The Rev. Jansen E. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hartman of Royersford, will have charge of a Home Missionary service at the Royersford church building Sunday night. He will be accompanied by a group of home missionaries who will speak and sing.

He is expected to bring with him some of the students of the Berean Bible school, Allentown. The Rev. Hartman is president and dean of the school, also director of home missions of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. He resides in Allentown.

Another service is planned for the Spring City church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the Rev. and Mrs. James V. Robinson, accepted candidates to Pakistan, will speak. The Rev. Robinson is a native of Philadelphia. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Pearson, of Spring City. Gloria Pearson Robinson is a graduate nurse of Abington hospital and Pennsylvania Bible institute of Philadelphia. The Rev. Robinson is a graduate of Temple Bible college at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The public is invited.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **MARY A. RAPP, RAPP'S CORNER, WEST PIKELAND,** were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nelson funeral home, 331 New street, Spring City, by the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, conducted services Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Interment was made in Pikeland Reformed cemetery. Bearers were George and Meredith Ruark, Harry Reubush, Harry Peck, Jack Dunmore and George Emery.

Local relatives have been advised of the death Sunday of Mrs. Sue (Goodman) Gumpert, 67, wife of Bart Gumpert, Bridgeton, N. J., formerly of Royersford.

Born at Graterford, daughter of the late Robert and Kathryn Goodman, she later lived many years in Royersford.

Surviving besides her husband are the following sisters and brothers: Annie, wife of Vernon Long, Royersford; Mrs. Sarah Vollmer, Philadelphia; Kathryn, wife of Robert Lockart, Gloucester, N. J.; John, Daniel, Harrison, Clement and William Goodman, all of Royersford.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., at Bridgeton, with interment there.

CATTLE DEMAND GOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—In the cattle section prime steers and heifers found the demand good. They sold at steady prcies in active dealings.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

WINTER—In Royersford on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1953, Verda (Bean) Winter, wife of the late Reuben E. Winter, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 562 Main St., Royersford. Interment in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at her late residence on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Franks)

BECHTEL—On Friday, Dec. 25, 1953, Frank D., husband of Elsie (Ettinger) Bechtel, of Phoenixville RD 1, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p. m. at the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, 21 Main St., Trappe. Interment in Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Franks)

In Memoriam 3

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wunder, Church St., Spring City, wish to thank their kind neighbors and friends for the many cards, flowers, etc., during Mr. Wunder's illness, especially for their kind tokens of respect during the Christmas holidays. Gratefully,
MR. and MRS. HOLLAND WUNDER

I WISH to thank my neighbors and friends for the nice cards received while in the hospital.
JOHN LUDOLPH SR.

I WISH to thank my neighbors and friends for the many cards and flowers and kindness extended during my recent stay in the hospital, and illness. BESSIE CHARLES.

Notice 7-A

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Temperance Union Film Will Be Shown at Church

"Public Enemy Number One," a film produced by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be shown tomorrow night in Royersford Methodist church social hall, during the mid-week service starting at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Fray and son Jansen, Royersford, have returned from a trip to Hampton, Va., where they visited A/3C and Mrs. Douglas Fray over the Christmas holidays. Airman Fray is stationed at Langley Field with the US Air Force as a radio operator.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Robert Grubb, Phoenixville RD 2; Mrs. Walter Miller, Phoenixville RD 1; Mrs. Tillie Patterson, Clayton, N. J.; John Kalavak Sr., John Kalavak Jr., Paul Reinert, Harry Sweiger, Norman Devlin, Helen Zeufle, all of Phoenixville; Barry Hennessy, Mrs. Fred Custer, Spring City.

Discharged: Lee J. Berger, Suzanne Calhoun, Stephen Burns Jr., Phoenixville; Eugene Debus, Valley Forge; Mrs. Vincent Wampole, Spring City.

'Ford Man Arrested

A 27-year-old Royersford man was arrested on a morals charge in Phoenixville Monday morning.

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Turkey Toms	34½	24	31
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Pigeons-Per Pair	92½	72½	75

Total Crates Sold—1319.

Eggs

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Extras Large	65	54	58½
Extras Medium	51	49	49¾
Standard Large	60	55	57¼
Stand. Medium	51	48½	49¾
Pullets	47	44	45
Peewees	42	42	42
BROWN—			
Extras Large	64	52	57¼
Extras Medium	53	47½	50¾
Standard Large	57½	52	53½
Stand. Medium	51	49	50
Pullets	46	43½	44½
Peewees	39½	39½	39½
Jumbo	93	84	88

Total Cases Sold—447.

BABB FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

43d Wedding Anniversary, Two Birthdays Also Noted

The Babb family reunion was held recently in the Keystone Fire company dining room, Boyertown, at which time the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Britton Leidy and David Smith and the 43d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Erb were celebrated.

The center of the table was decorated with Christmas greens covered with Christmas balls, two tall red and green candles at either side, miniature Christmas trees, a large red candle on one end and a snow man with a large red candle at the other end of the table.

James Leidy entertained the group with Christmas carol accordion solos. A large cake, covered with candles to commemorate the three anniversaries graced the table. The celebrants received many gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads and daughters, Kathie and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Leidy and grandson, James Leidy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reitnauer and daughters, Flora and Suzanne; Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Erb, all of Boyertown; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and sons, William and David of Patterson, N. J.

PLAN OFFERED ON SPY RINGS

Senators Make Proposal To Give Protection To Informers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Several senators proposed today that the United States try to crack any Soviet spy rings now operating in this country by offering protection and security to members who expose them.

"I believe in fighting fire with fire," Senator Wiley (R-Wis), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, told a reporter.

Wiley likened the offering of protection to Soviet agents if they provide vital information to the "use of silver bullets."

Senator Welker (R-Idaho), a member of the Senate Internal Security sub-committee which has been probing Communists in Government, agreed in a separate interview, saying:

"I have been in favor of offering some sort of protection and security, if it can be arranged so these men would not fear the consequences of turning to our side."

Welker said such a proposal might cause some criticism that "you are giving social security to a spy, but it also might collapse Soviet espionage apparatus here."

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SENATOR HUNT (D-Wyo), a member of the Senate Armed Services committee, said the plan should be tried.

"I would want definite proof that they really were Communist agents," Hunt said. "Any such offer might bring a great response from those who may or may not have Communist contacts."

The senatorial comment resulted from a suggestion by Igor Gouzenko, former code clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, who cracked a spy ring in Canada by his testimony and documents he produced in 1945.

He recommended that the Government "make it worth while for some of them to quit and come out with their documents."

As an indication that there may be hundreds of Soviet agents now operating in the United States, Gouzenko said "they spend several million dollars in telegrams alone."

Many of these Russian agents learn the way people are treated in this country and Canada and, if assured fair treatment, would break with Communism as he did, Gouzenko said.

Kiwanis to Conduct Officer Installation

Raymond Detterer will be installed as president of the Kiwanis club at a regular meeting at the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Other new officers will be: Kenneth F. Tyson, first vice president, and Raymond A. Bitting, second vice president. Wilbert O. Cressman was re-elected secretary, and L. Ernest Pickard, treasurer.

Slides of photographs taken at Kiwanis affairs during 1953 by Waverly H. Kiehl will be shown by him. Lieut. Gov. Mitchell Van Billiard, Kiwanis lieutenant governor, of Bethlehem will attend.

Boyertown

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Boyertown RD 1 Couple Engagement Announced

The engagement of Marie H. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Landis, Boyertown RD 1, to Carl Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yoder, Boyertown RD 1, was announced by Miss Landis' parents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Boyertown High school and is employed at the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown. Yoder is employed by his father on a retail bakery route.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

ANTHONY W. WELLER, 71, of **619 NORTH READING AVENUE, NEW BERLINVILLE,** died at his home yesterday after an illness of three weeks. A native of Washington township, he was the son of the late Elam Horace and Mary (Weller) Weller.

He had been employed by Joseph Pike, a contractor, in Boyertown and before that had been in business for himself. On Oct. 17, he and his wife, the former Susanna R. Muthard, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Weller was for 50 years a member of the Washington camp 104 of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. He also belonged to the Rosalin Castle 228 of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Nest 22 of the Fraternal Order of Orioles, Boyertown Camp 500 of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Liberty Fire company of New Berlinville and St. John's Hill Reformed church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Paul Offner of Loraine; a son, Daniel of 535 Montgomery avenue, New Berlinville; a grandchild, Rolland Offner of Shillington, two brothers, Amandus of Boyertown RD 1, and Herbert of 384 South Reading avenue; two sisters, Ellen, wife of Charles Strunk of 382 South Reading avenue; Boyertown, and Mable, wife of Norman Latshaw, Barto RD 1.

Funeral services will be held at the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of St. John's (Hill) Reformed church, will preside and interment will be at the Hill church cemetery.

Duck Does Houdini Act, Puzzles Salvage Crew

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Jack P. Deavours, 21, parked his automobile on a slope with windows tightly closed. It rolled into Lake Merritt.

A crew pulled the car out and was startled to find a mallard drake swimming inside the auto.

How, they asked, did the live duck get into the car?

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

MOYER—In Bally, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953, Frank Y., husband of Clara (Dierolf) Moyer, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

REINERT—In Pottstown, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Maude (Conrad), wife of Harry I. Reinert, near Bechtelsville, Boyertown RD 1, age 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Frieden's church, Oley. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch between Boyertown Shoe Corp. and postoffice. Reward. Mrs. Esther Moyer, RD 1, Boyertown.

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Insurance Manager To Attend Sessions Of Training Program

Herbert F. Steltz, head of the Prudential Insurance company's Boyertown sales office, will attend the company's advanced school in management training to be held in Allentown next week.

The assemblies are part of the company's program of continuous training for its field supervisory personnel. Sponsored by the company's field training division, the assemblies were originated to keep representatives abreast of the latest developments in the life insurance business.

Besides a review of recruiting, training and supervision, the studies include other subjects closely allied with the fieldmen's interests.

Steltz, with his family, resides at 201 West Sixth street, Boyertown.

Elwood Heydt Jr., Shirley Heydt to Wed

The engagement of Shirley Florence Heydt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Heydt, New Berlinville, was announced by her parents. Miss Heydt became engaged to Elwood Heydt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heydt Sr., Fleetwood, RD.

Miss Heydt is a graduate of Boyertown Joint High school, class of 1953 while Mr. Heydt is a graduate of Fleetwood High school.

The bride-to-be is employed in the office of the Boyertown Auto Body Works while Heydt is employed by the Morysville Body Works, Morysville.

The wedding date has not been set.

Margaret Burkert Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Burkert, 116 College street, Boyertown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Burkert, to Martin Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntz, Quakertown.

Miss Burkert, who is a graduate of Boyertown High school, is employed at the Tung-Sol Electric company, Boyertown. Kuntz is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company, Pottstown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Hosiery Mill Girls Hold Holiday Party

The American Legion home, Boyertown, was the scene of a Christmas party held recently by a group of employes from the Fashion Hosiery Mill, Boyertown.

Following a full course turkey dinner, carols were sung and secret pal gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Clara Reinert, Mrs. Marian Moyer, Mrs. Mildred Mutter, Grace Moyer, Mrs. Elda Correll, Mrs. Elva Clemmer, Mrs. Lizzie Mest, Annie Moyer, Laura Romig, Mrs. Anna Lambert, Hilda Werstler, Mrs. Bertha Wright, Mrs. Helen Eisenhart, Mrs. Evelyn Gerhart, Mrs. Helen Geiger Jr.

Mrs. Harriet Meck, Mrs. Hilda Hoffman, Mrs. Elsie Gotwals, Mrs. Margaret Reifsnyder, Mrs. Florence Kutz, Mrs. Pauline Youse, Lenore Houck, Grace Renninger, Mrs. Lucille Whitesell, Mrs. Kathryn Haring, Mrs. Dorothy Moatz, Mrs. Ruth Grim and Ruth Keim.

New York Urges Film Censorship to Combat Delinquency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—New York State today asked the Supreme Court to uphold censorship of motion pictures as one means of combating juveline delinquency.

The request was made in a brief filed preliminary to argument of a case next week in which New York's refusal to permit exhibition of a picture called "La Ronde" was challenged.

New York barred the picture, produced in France, on the ground that it was immoral. Commercial Pictures corporation, distributor of the film, appealed to the Supreme Court to strike down all censorship.

Atty. Gen. Nathaniel L. Goldstein of New York said in the brief:

"If ever there was a time in the history of the United States when a need existed for some supervision of indecent and immoral exhibitions of motion pictures. it is now.

"It is quite unnecessary to remind the court that problem of juvenile delinquency is an all-embracing one, in which newspapers, social organizations and governmental agencies, including the Senate Judiciary committee, are evincing great concern."

The brief asked:

"Is it safe in the light of the present increase in juvenile delinquency to give carte blanche to a motion picture theater to exhibit any picture without some prior examination to guard against an obscene, lewd, lascivious or immoral spectacle? Is there any difference from saying that narcotics or liquor shall not be sold to minors?"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FISHER—At Grand View hospital, Sellersville, Dec. 27, Fred L. of Fourth and Dotts Sts., Pennsburg, husband of the late Jennie (Haas) Fisher. Aged 69 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 31, 2 p. m. in the Pennsburg Reformed church. Interment at adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock at the Hunsberger Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg.

AUCHY—In East Greenville, on Friday, Dec. 25, 1953, Abraham W., husband of Mary A. (Little) Auchy, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the short services from the Hoffman Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville on Tuesday at 1:15 p. m. Further services from the Friedens Reformed church, Sumneytown at 2 p. m. Interment in Keeler's Union cemetery, Obelisk, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Hoffman)

ANKNER—On Friday, Dec. 25, 1953, John G. Ankner, husband of the late Mary (Helfrich) Ankner, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953 at 8 a. m. A Mass will be celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, at 9 a. m. Interment in Gethsemane cemetery, Laureldale. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7:00-8:30. (Harley)

NEIMAN — On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1953, Cassimer M., husband of the late Emma (Gehris) Neiman, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wilson Funeral Home, 711 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953 at 11 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wilson)

FRY—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Emma G. (Hartline) Fry, widow of Harvey B. Fry, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse will officiate. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

HENRY—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Harry K. Henry, husband of Blanche M. (Schaeffer) Henry, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7:00-9:00. (Harley)

Card of Thanks 2

RITTER

The family of the late Oscar B. Ritter desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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LEGAL NOTICES 11

Estate of Joseph Kopcho, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Anna Kopcho, 649 Lemon St., Stowe, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince, Esq., 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Emma E. Mourar (or Maurar) late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Stella V. Rath, Harold W. Mourar (or Maurar), Hazel A. Spicher, all of Star Route, Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder & Binder, 309 - 13 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Dividend Notice

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3% per annum was declared by the Directors of the Red Hill Savings and Loan Association, to shareholders of record as of December 30, 1953.

Checks will be mailed to Full Paid Certificate shareholders on December 30, 1953.

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Estate of Lloyd Rutter, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Lucetta Lillian Davis, RD 1, Boyertown, Pa., Executrix. Or Rutter, O'Donnell & Mauger, Attorneys, 152 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Charles C. Keifrider, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Donald C. Keifrider, Executor, 426 Lincoln Ave., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter, O'Donnell and Mauger, Attorneys, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Estate of George Hakun, Sr., late of the Township of East Coventry, Chester Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to George Hakun, Jr., 1037 Schuylkill Road, Kenilworth, Pa. Or Joseph G. McKeone, Esq., 202 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa.

Estate of John William Weigold, a/k/a John W. Weigold, a/k/a J. Wm. Weigold, late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Daniel E. Weigold, Executor, RD 1, Perkiomenville, Pa. Or Fred T. Cadmus, III, Esq., 39 South High St., West Chester, Pa.

Estate of Lewis F. Freese, late of Township of Upper Pottsgrove, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to John O. Freese, 530 King St., Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Harry F. Smith, late of Borough of Pottstown, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Clarence E. Smith, 990 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Eli C. Oberholtzer, late of Douglass Township, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Harvey S. Oberholtzer, Executor, 121 N. Chestnut St., Boyertown, Pa. Or Thomas W. Leidy, Esq., 42 E. 3rd St., Boyertown, Pa., C. Edmund Wells, Esq., 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE
OF INTENTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN TO PASS ORDINANCES LEVYING AN OCCUPATION TAX AT THE RATE OF 65 MILLS, LEVYING A 1% TAX ON ALL TRANSFERS OR SALES OF REAL ESTATE, AND LEVYING AN AMUSEMENT TAX AT THE RATE OF 10% ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 25, 1947, P. L. 1145, as amended, known as Act No. 481, (53 Purd. 2015.1 et seq.).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the Borough Council of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown at the regular meeting of Monday, January 11, 1954, or as soon thereafter as possible, to pass the following ordinances:

1. An ordinance levying and imposing an occupation tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 65 mills ($6.50 per $100) on the assessed value of occupations of all taxables residing within the Borough (in addition to the 15 mills to be imposed under General Tax Authority) from which an estimated revenue of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars ($72,000.00) is anticipated.

2. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of $1.00 for each $100, or fraction thereof, on the value or consideration of all transfers or sales of title to or any interest in real property within the Borough, payable by the grantor or transferor, to provide an estimated revenue of Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($42,000.00) per year.

3. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 10% on admissions to all forms of amusement, entertainment, sports and recreation within the Borough to provide an estimated revenue of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000.00) per year.

The above estimated revenue is necessary in the judgment of Borough Council to provide general revenue to meet anticipated expenditures for the year 1954, all of the above taxes to be effective as of and retroactive to January 1, 1954.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Builders Equipment and Supply Company, Inc., has filed Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of December, 1953, and a Certificate of Incorporation has been issued to it under the Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1933. The corporation was organized for the following (purpose or) purposes:

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THE SECURITY TRUST CO.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust Co. of Pottstown, Pa., for election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1954. Polls open from 1 to 3 p. m.

JOHN J. KESSLER,
Secretary

1953 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICE

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, between the hours of one and three p. m.

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Deaths 1

FISHER—At Grand View hospital, Sellersville, Dec. 27, Fred L. of Fourth and Dotts Sts., Pennsburg. Husband of the late Jennie (Haas) Fisher. Aged 69 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 31, 2 p. m. in the Pennsburg Reformed church. Interment at adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock at the Hunsberger Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg.

AUCHY—In East Greenville, on Friday, Dec. 25, 1953. Abraham W., husband of Mary A. (Little) Auchy, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the short services from the Hoffman Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville on Tuesday at 1:15 p. m. Further services from the Friedens Reformed church, Sumneytown at 2 p. m. Interment in Keelor's Union cemetery, Obelisk, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Hoffman)

ANKNER—On Friday, Dec. 25, 1953, John G. Ankner, husband of the late Mary (Helfrich) Ankner, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953 at 8 a. m. A Mass will be celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, at 9 a. m. Interment in Gethsemane cemetery, Laureldale. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7:00-8:30. (Harley)

NEIMAN — On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1953, Cassimer M., husband of the late Emma (Gehris) Neiman, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wilson Funeral Home, 711 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953 at 11 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wilson)

FRY—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Emma G. (Hartline) Fry, widow of Harvey B. Fry, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse will officiate. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

HENRY—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, Harry K. Henry, husband of Blanche M. (Schaeffer) Henry, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7:00 - 9:00. (Harley)

Card of Thanks 2

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Estate of Lloyd Rutter, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Lucetta Lillian Davis, RD 1, Boyertown, Pa., Executrix. Or Rutter, O'Donnell & Mauger, Attorneys, 152 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Charles C. Keifrider, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Donald C. Keifrider, Executor, 426 Lincoln Ave., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter, O'Donnell and Mauger, Attorneys, 152 High St., Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Estate of George Hakun, Sr., late of the Township of East Coventry, Chester Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to George Hakun, Jr., 1037 Schuylkill Road, Kenilworth, Pa. Or Joseph G. McKeone, Esq., 202 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa.

Estate of John William Weigold, a/k/a John W. Weigold, a/k/a J. Wm. Weigold, late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Daniel R. Weigold, Executor, RD 1, Perkiomenville, Pa. Or Fred T. Cadmus, III, Esq., 39 South High St., West Chester, Pa.

Estate of Lewis F. Freese, late of Township of Upper Pottsgrove, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to John O. Freese, 530 King St., Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Harry F. Smith, late of Borough of Pottstown, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Clarence E. Smith, 990 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Eli C. Oberholtzer, late of Douglass Township, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Harvey S. Oberholtzer, Executor, 121 N. Chestnut St., Boyertown, Pa. Or Thomas W. Leidy, Esq., 42 E. 3rd St., Boyertown, Pa., C. Edmund Wells, Esq., 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE
OF INTENTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN TO PASS ORDINANCES LEVYING AN OCCUPATION TAX AT THE RATE OF 65 MILLS, LEVYING A 1% TAX ON ALL TRANSFERS OR SALES OF REAL ESTATE, AND LEVYING AN AMUSEMENT TAX AT THE RATE OF 10% ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 25, 1947, P. L. 1145, as amended, known as Act No. 481, (53 Purd. 2015.1 et seq.).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the Borough Council of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown at the regular meeting of Monday, January 11, 1954, or as soon thereafter as possible, to pass the following ordinances:

1. An ordinance levying and imposing an occupation tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 65 mills ($6.50 per $100) on the assessed value of occupations of all taxables residing within the Borough (in addition to the 15 mills to be imposed under General Tax Authority) from which an estimated revenue of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars ($72,000.00) is anticipated.

2. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of $1.00 for each $100, or fraction thereof, on the value or consideration of all transfers or sales of title to or any interest in real property within the Borough, payable by the grantor or transferor, to provide an estimated revenue of Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($42,000.00) per year.

3. An ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the year 1954 at the rate of 10% on admissions to all forms of amusement, entertainment, sports and recreation within the Borough to provide an estimated revenue of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000.00) per year.

The above estimated revenue is necessary in the judgment of Borough Council to provide general revenue to meet anticipated expenditures for the year 1954, all of the above taxes to be effective as of and retroactive to January 1, 1954.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Builders Equipment and Supply Company, Inc., has filed Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of December, 1953, and a Certificate of Incorporation has been issued to it under the Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1933. The corporation was organized for the following (purpose or) purposes:

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THE SECURITY TRUST CO.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust Co. of Pottstown, Pa., for election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1954. Polls open from 1 to 3 p. m.

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1953 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICE

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, between the hours of one and three p. m.

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